

## \$500,000 LOSS AS OKANAGAN PLANT RAZED

120,000 Boxes  
Of Apples Burned

WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C. (CP)—Close to 120,000 boxes of apples were destroyed here today when fire swept through the main plant of the Occidental Fruit Packing Co.

Damage was estimated at more than \$500,000. The apples alone were valued at close to \$400,000, with the market value per box ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

The apples were part of a bumper Okanagan Valley crop. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire, which roared through the wooden frame building in an hour, broke out about 4 a.m.

Night watchman Vern Brawner said he first noticed the blaze in the office of the main section while making a routine inspection. It is believed the fire started from an overheated oil stove.

The fire alarm was delayed when the volunteer fire brigade's alarm system failed. Firemen had to be summoned by telephone.

The fire department from Penticton, 10 miles south of here, was also called out.

### SEEN FOR MILES

Flames from the burning building could be seen for miles. At one point the fire was fed by ammonia from the plant's cold storage section.

Firemen, battling the fire in zero weather, brought it under control in about 90 minutes.



## BIDS CALLED ON \$6 MILLION KELOWNA SPAN

First tenders were called today for construction of a giant causeway-pontoon lift-span bridge across Lake Okanagan which will cost an estimated \$6,000,000.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett revealed details of the bridge, which will have a total length of about 4,400 feet, not including road approaches.

The bridge will replace a shuttle ferry service between Kelowna and Westbank, on Highway 97, and will form "an important link" in the province's north-south and east-west highway system.

## Planning Fast Ferry to Mainland

Union Steamships Ltd. will decide within a month if they will introduce a fast, two-ferry service between Saanich peninsula and the mainland. Discussing the service are J. F. Ellis (right), Union Steamships' general manager, and G. F. Dunn, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ellis flew to Victoria for talks with Mr. Dunn and other Chamber officials. See story, Page 11. (Times photo by Strickland.)

## 'SNOW'—HE SAYS— AND HERE IT IS!

Snow started falling in Victoria early this afternoon.

Weatherman William Mackie had predicted earlier that snow would start falling "after noon."

A small storm off the Aleutian Islands Wednesday gained considerable strength today, he said, and brought cloudy skies and gales to the west coast of Vancouver Island and Georgia Strait.

"The storm centre was west of the Queen Charlotte Islands this morning," Mr. Mackie said. "As it moves down the coast it will thicken the cloud blanket and give snow by late afternoon."

"The snow is expected to continue into tonight, and there should be from two to four inches by Friday morning," he said.

Temperatures are maintaining their gradual rise following the onset Friday of the most severe November cold wave in the city's history.

The official thermometer emerged from the freezing level Wednesday, and dropped back to a minimum of 28 degrees overnight at Gonzales Observatory. Minimum tonight will be 30 degrees, and the high Friday will be 38 degrees. Winds will be from the west.

Friday will see cloudy skies and mixed rain and snow, Mr. Mackie said.

Snow started falling heavily at Port Alberni at 11 a.m. today, and by 12:30 p.m. "a few flakes" were falling in Nanaimo as the storm pressed southward.

At press time there was more than an inch of snow on the ground at Port Alberni.

Police, highways department crews, and transportation companies are prepared for snow conditions generally throughout Vancouver Island.

## Ex-Windsor Man To Hang Feb. 14

CALGARY (CP)—Peter Morrison, 23, formerly of Windsor, Ont., was found guilty of murder Wednesday and sentenced to be hanged in Lethbridge Feb. 14.

An Alberta supreme court jury deliberated for 21 minutes before returning the verdict.

Morrison collapsed in the prisoner's box when he heard the verdict—that he was guilty of the murder May 1 of Norman Yesny of Niagara Falls, N.Y., an ex-U.S. soldier en route to Alaska at the time.

Morrison was arrested by U.S. immigration authorities in Stockton, Calif., more than two months after Yesny's body was found in a ditch five miles west of Calgary.

## Rail Pay Talks Open

MONTREAL (CP)—Representatives of Canada's 150,000 non-operating railway employees met today to start negotiations on a new labor contract.

## Vancouver to Tighten Inspection of Milk

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A check will be made on milk being sold in Vancouver and lax inspection practices in the city will be tightened.

Alderman Anna E. Sprott made this promise following indictments against the B.C. milk industry in Mr. Justice J. V. Clynne's royal commission report.

In his report Mr. Justice Clynne urged province-wide pasteurization of milk and barring from the fluid milk market all farmers who do not meet rigid health and sanitation standards.

Deputy health minister Dr. G. F. Amyot in Victoria was among medical men who said Wednesday that pasteurization is not a complete guarantee against sickness by milk from filthy farms.

Pasteurization will kill bacteria in milk, he explained, but it does not remove toxins produced by bacteria. Toxins could produce sickness, he added, and "this is a possibility that cannot be disregarded."

## QUEBEC HOLOCAUST

# 5 Killed, 6 Hurt As Fire Traps 33

## B.C. Will Pay 40% of Flood Relief Cost

Flood victims on Vancouver's north shore will receive provincial government aid, Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today, following a conference Wednesday with reeves of North and West Vancouver.

"I can't give you details, but the government is going to help," the premier said.

He said the government had asked the reeves of the flood-ravaged districts to "go ahead" and that the province would make arrangement for payment later.

B.C.'s proportion of the cost could reach \$97,000 if Reeve Grant Currie's estimate of \$242,000 proves close to the actual cost of rehabilitation.

The premier said B.C. suggested that the municipalities involved pay 20 per cent of the cost, and the federal and provincial governments 40 per cent each.

Premier Bennett said the municipal representatives showed him a wire from Prime Minister St. Laurent, promising federal government help.

Main problem is to move houses which are in the way of any future flooding on creeks and river flowing into Burrard Inlet from mountains overlooking North and West Vancouver.

"We can't leave those people sitting there," said the premier.

Highways department crews with heavy equipment are widening and straightening the beds of the creeks, in an effort to prevent further damage.

The premier said the province would leave the details of what should be done to the municipalities, and that "we will accept their recommendations."

## CAR-HIT YOUTH CHARGED WITH BLOCKING AUTO

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police charged a youth Wednesday with failing to give the right-of-way to a car.

Jene Bebus, a 17-year-old Y.M.C.A. resident, was hit by a car driven by Robert Ibbotson of Nanaimo. He darted from between two parked cars, police said. Bebus was taken to Vancouver General Hospital with a fractured knee.

## Government Clarifies Tax on Meals

Restaurant operators no longer will lump several meals costing under \$1 together for sales tax purposes under a new government regulation announced today by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

Effect of the regulation is that sales tax on a restaurant bill will only apply to any one meal on the tab costing over \$1.

Premier Bennett said "there has been some confusion" surrounding the application of sales tax on restaurant meals.

Under the new order, the price of each meal is required to be shown separately. This can be done by giving separate checks, or by marking the price of each meal on a single bill.

Some cafe men have interpreted original regulations to the effect that if five people dining as a group had 90-cent lunches, the tax would be charged on \$4.50. Under terms of the new regulation no tax can be charged.

The regulation further rules that if a person buys a meal for, say 90 cents, and buys cigarettes, or a box of chocolates, the sales tax will apply only to the cigarettes or chocolates.

Price of the meal cannot be added to the cost of the other articles, and sales tax charged on the total.

## BY-ELECTION WILL FOLLOW HOUSE SESSION

Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today that the Vancouver Centre by-election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Social Credit M.L.A. George Moxham, will not be held until after the spring legislative session.

The session opens Jan. 17. There had been speculation the premier would call a mid-January vote to fill the vacancy before the session opened.

President D. R. Nicholson of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association said "indiscreetly filthy" conditions found by Mr. Justice J. V. Clynne "must have been isolated cases."

Nicholson commented on the sanitation phase of Mr. Justice Clynne's voluminous report of his royal commission inquiry into the milk industry.

"Such conditions are not general in the Fraser valley," said Nicholson. "Mr. Justice Clynne must be referring to isolated cases."

## Frame Apartments Swept by Flames In 40-Mile Wind

HULL, Que. (CP)—The death toll rose to five today, nine hours after fire destroyed the top floors of a three-storey frame building housing five families.

Three victims were members of one family—the mother and father and their four-year-old daughter. The others were a man and a nine-year-old boy.

The five-hour blaze sent six other residents of the building to hospital. Flames were fanned by 40-mile-an-hour winds. Firemen and neighbors helped rescue many of the 33 persons in the five-dwelling frame apartment building.

The dead: Andre Parent, 28, his 26-year-old wife Monique and their daughter, Diane; Yvon Belisle, nine, and Lucien Deriger, 40.

### SON NOW ORPHAN

Only survivor of the Parent family was five-year-old George, one of the six taken to hospital. Mrs. Parent died in hospital about six hours after her husband, who died while being admitted.

Others in hospital with cuts and burns: Mrs. Treffe Belisle, 57, mother of Yvon; Georgette Belisle, 30; Dianne Belisle, 13, and Joseph Belisle, 34.

Diane Parent, just four years old, was caught by the flames in the top-storey. She crept to a balcony where firemen found her huddled on the floor but still alive. She died en route to hospital.

Eugene Blondin, 39, operator of a restaurant adjoining the building, suffered cuts when he caught Mrs. Belisle, who jumped from the upper floor of the burning building.

District attorney Bert Keating said 16 witnesses were ready to testify for the prosecution. He planned to demand death in the gas chamber for Graham.

The confessed saboteur had a tearful reunion with his wife Wednesday night.

"I still love him and I'm right behind him," she said afterward. "Jack didn't forge any insurance policies at the airport that night," Mrs. Graham said. "His mother asked Jack to buy three policies. She gave him the money."

## E. B. Shearman, Weatherman, Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eustace E. Shearman, for many years Vancouver's only weatherman, died here Tuesday after a long illness. He was 62.

Mr. Shearman was appointed first head of the meteorological bureau in 1908. He retired in 1948.

Born in Belleville, Ont., he settled here in 1904 after traveling across Canada as a salesman.

## MAMA BROKE HER BROOM

# Fighting McGees Rout Armed Thugs

VANCOUVER (CP)—A fighting family Wednesday night ignored a gun and beat up two thugs with fists and a broom to thwart a holdup attempt here against their dairy store.

John T. McGee, his wife and their 11-year-old son, Dennis, took part in the battle that ensued after the thugs entered their store and demanded money from the till at gunpoint. Mr. McGee grabbed the gun arm of the bandit carrying a black automatic and punched him in the face.

Seconds later he was joined by his wife armed with a broom and his son wielding a carving knife. She broke the broom over one thug's head.

The second thug aided his companion by slugging the storekeeper several times. Both men got away but three teenagers outside the store took up the chase and grabbed the one carrying the gun.

The suspect was arrested and taken to hospital for treatment. Five minutes after the robbery attempt Mr. McGee resumed business.

"They didn't get our money—that's all that counts," his wife said. "Jack wouldn't let anybody take it. He works too hard for it."

## Ice Darkens 7 B.C. Towns

B.C. Power Commission crews today are working at top speed to remove frazil ice which last night choked off the water supply for the Spillimacheen hydro plant, leaving some 1,250 customers in the Columbia valley without electricity.

Small emergency power units have been set up to provide essential power to hospitals at Invermere and Golden, but for the time being virtually the entire valley is without service in sub-zero temperatures.

A 300-kilowatt diesel generating unit is en route from Portland, Ore., and should arrive at Atholmer Friday to give a limited measure of relief. Meanwhile, other easily transferable generating units are being sought by commission engineers.

Communities affected by the power failure are Golden, Parsons, Edgewater, Atholmer, Windermere, Invermere, Canal Flats and rural areas in the valley.

## WIRE BRIEFS

### Semenick Loses Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Appeal by William (Silent Bill) Semenick against conviction of a charge of trafficking in narcotics was disallowed here Wednesday by the British Columbia Court of Appeal. Semenick is serving a 10-year sentence on the charge.

### Seas Did Damage

SUVA, Fiji Islands (Reuters)—A high government administrator said today that the damage to the abandoned Pacific Islands trader Joyita and the baffling disappearance of her 25 passengers and crew was due to "natural causes."

### Cattle Die in Flames

PORT BOLSTER, Ont. (BUP)—A crash between a CNR freight train and a float hauled by a truck injured three trainmen at Port Bolster today and killed several hundred head of cattle. The train caught fire and the cattle burned to death.

### Vote to Reconsider

PARIS (UP)—The French national assembly agreed by a vote of 311 to 286 to reconsider a thrice rejected election bill providing for voting by districts.

### Vice-Admiral Dead

LONDON (Reuters)—Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Simeon, who commanded the British cruiser Renown when she sank the German battleship Scharnhorst off Narvik in 1940, died Wednesday at Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire. He was 65.

### Winnie's Nephew Fined

LONDON (AP)—John Spencer Churchill, nephew of Sir Winston Churchill, 50-year-old artist, and his wife, Kitty, were fined five shillings each in court today on charges of having been drunk and disorderly 10 weeks ago.

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## GANGSTER GIVES CHAMPAGNE, KISSES

# Scarface's Party Rocks London But High Society Just Loved It

LONDON (UP)—The razor-scarred boss of Britain's underworld muscled in on the literary racket Wednesday night with a champagne party where high society rubbed elbows with hoodlums.

Billy Hill, self-confessed gang leader who has spent 17 of his 44 years in prison, threw the party at a plush Soho restaurant to introduce his book, "The Boss of Britain's Underworld."

The "retired" criminal, whose face bears two razor slash scars, played host to such guests as Sir Bernard Dicker, a prominent British industrialist, and his mink-clad wife, Lady Dicker, who owns a gold-plated car and is Britain's best known society columnist.

Also present was Albert Dimes, alias "Italian Albert," a bookie who was in court only last month for knifing another man in a Soho street not far from the restaurant where the party was held.

Lady Dicker and Hill kissed for three minutes while photographers' flash bulbs popped, and a tall man

wearing dark glasses and evening dress admonished the guests: "Quiet please. The boss is having his photo taken."

London newspapers were indignant. "It is scandalous and shocking," the Daily Sketch said. "What are we heading for? An Al Capone empire in London?"

But the guests were enthusiastic. "I love going to amusing parties," said Mrs. Henry Sherek, wife of a

theatrical producer. "And this, you must admit, is very amusing."

A few feet from her, Ruby Sparks, a convicted murderer who once escaped from famed Dartmoor prison, rubbed elbows with evening-gowned society matrons.

Some of those present lampooned the law by wearing cardboard police helmets and the end of the party was signalled by two blasts on a police whistle.

"I s'pose in case of storms an' wrecks on Harrison's Puddle we'll still have to rely on th' U.S. Coast Guard for help."

"Talk about a fickle public! Now th' weatherman's gittin' blamed for NOT sendin' snow."

Jedgin' by th' amount some folks seem t' know about th' press, guess th' press is doin' a fair job o' education."



## Mystery Bullet Wounds Girl

Thirteen-year-old Joy Goebel is comforted in hospital at Waterloo, Ont. after she was wounded by a mysterious

bullet fired through the basement window of a church during a meeting of young people. (SNS photo.)





### KEEN AUDIENCE KEEPS PANEL BUSY WITH QUERIES

Four panelists, chaired by Times publisher Stuart Keate, centre, Wednesday discussed newspaper impact on public education. Left to right are Deputy

Education Minister Dr. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. Keate, Times managing editor Leslie Fox, and city lawyer P. J. Sinnott.

### PAPERS CLOBBERED AT PANEL DEBATE

## Press Unschooled, Low-Toned Only Interested in Profits

By A. M. THOMAS

Your reporter, pro tem (gee, I hope I got that Latin right), one of the humblest and most abashed men in Western Canada, Wednesday night heard the press lambasted from here to breakfast time. He also heard it defended but in terms and delivery not nearly so ably nor amusingly as it was attacked.

The occasion was a panel discussion sponsored by the Victoria branch of the UBC Alumni Association on the subject "Is the Press Doing a Good Job on Public Education?" The place, appropriately, was the auditorium of Victoria College. Trying hard to be as objective as two of the panelists and most of the audience of about 75 seemed to consider desirable, your reporter, in order to present a capsule picture of the event, which incidentally, the other two panelists favored, must veer far enough to the definitive to say that it lost the aspect of a panel discussion and degenerated into an old-fashioned debate; a knock-down, drag-'em-out affair.

Chairman was Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Daily Times, and the panelists were Mrs. Harry Smith and P. J. Sinnott, who came out with a resounding "NO" to the panel question, and Dr. H. L. Campbell, B.C. deputy minister of education, and Leslie Fox, managing editor of The Times, who took the other side less vehemently.

The mention of these names, the significance of the titles and what he is doing make your reporter not only abashed but frightened.

#### PRESS DOWN

The fact is the press lost out. Every charge by the forensically skilled Mr. Sinnott who has shown in many a criminal court that he can prove by argument that black is white and vice versa (here I go sticking my neck out with that Latin again), was greeted with roars of approval.

He said the press could be, but wasn't, one of the most potent factors in education; that newspapers were published "purely as a matter of profit for those who own them or as political weapons." He charged that news was suppressed, that many causes celebre he had heard in court were never reported, for what reason, he said, the audience could imagine: that editors "with an axe to grind" deliberately go out of their way to make their opponents in public life look silly; that there was so much coloration in the news the true case was never presented.

For instance he said, the Princess Margaret romance was of no public importance and of no interest to anyone but the principals.

### \$80 Hike Tops B.C. Hospital's New Pay Pact

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — First management-employee contract for St. Eugene hospital's 60 employees, other than the nursing staff, has been signed.

It comes into effect Jan. 1, and is believed to be the first 1956 hospital employees' contract signed in B.C.

Negotiations started in June and were completed after a visit from a conciliation officer, R. G. Clement.

Contract establishes about 10 classifications of employees, and increases wages from the present level from a few dollars to about \$80 a month.

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Reports, Mr. Sinnott said, were "inane, ungrammatical, and low toned."

"If the press is supposed to be educational," he concluded, "there are a lot of pseudo-literary gentlemen on it who have yet to go to school."

At this point the audience laughed so hard they liked to die.

Mr. Fox said that as a managing editor it was his job to be critical and that he would like to be arguing from the other side.

The press, he said, has changed greatly in the last 40 years or so. Now the public has as media of information, news magazines, radio and television with the result that knowledge of public affairs is greater than ever before in history; but the public is still largely dependent upon the daily newspaper for its information.

The faster tempo of life today, he said, had reduced the average person's time for reading and posed newspapers with the problem of presenting news in capsule form which involved interpretative writing, "not always done as well as we would like it."

Illustrating the dangers of strictly objective reporting, he quoted the case of U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy who, for six months or more was able to wreak havoc because newspapers reported his speeches and charges without interpretative coloration. It was only when the press began to put the situation in its proper perspective that the public realized the truth and McCarthyism became McCarthyism.

Dr. Campbell said the press was a public institution and was doing a good job in public education.

He asked the audience to keep in mind that each person has a pet idea, "a sacred cow," education was his—and that if that idea was attacked or criticized however fairly, his emotions would be moved, his judgment clouded and his resentment aroused.

#### STAND TEST

The press, Dr. Campbell said, thinks all voices should be heard and that anything good will stand the test of controversy.

It was a business as well as a public institution and must maintain circulation to keep in business, but in doing so exerted the best influence on the industrial, cultural and social life of the community.

Mrs. Smith, quoting Socrates as saying that education "led a man to virtue," claimed that if the press had done a good job in public education in its 250 years of existence "we should all be virtuous and living in a paradise."

She deplored editorials as being the opinion of only one man "usually one of strong political bias."

Not education but circulation was the object of the press, she said, a remark that brought her a sharp question from Mr. Fox.

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### ILLEGAL BABY SALES FLARE AGAIN

NEW YORK (UP)—A baby figure in a Canadian-New York black market baby ring, believed smashed earlier this year, today was held in \$500,000 bail.

Mrs. Rachel (Ray) Baker, of Montreal, was ordered held on charges of making a false statement to immigration authorities to gain entrance to the United States.

Thomas Debevoise, assistant U.S. attorney, charged Mrs. Baker was a lone operator in illegal adoptions and had come to New York to sell an unborn baby for \$25,000. She was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Ruth Aiter, a Canadian citizen, who was in her ninth month of pregnancy, Debevoise said.

AMERICAN STATESMAN: Thomas Jefferson, third president of the U.S., was the first to be inaugurated at Washington, in 1801.

There was no audible answer to either question.

Holding that minorities deserve attention your reporter will now read what has been written to make sure it is objective, definitive, high-toned in spots for part of the Times circulation, low-toned for the other part, capsule, interpretative and slanted only slightly towards a profit motive.

(Ed. note: The interpretative Mr. Thomas still has his job.)

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## Canada Stirs Action On UN Enlargement

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Canada formally asked the security council Wednesday night to act upon the applications of 35 countries, which she believes should be admitted to the UN.

Along with 34 other nations, Canada, failed a resolution asking the council to consider the applications "in the light of the widest possible membership of the United Nations."

The measure, originated by Canada, failed only with the five Communist and 13 non-Communist applications which are not divided North and South Viet Nam and the Germans are thus excluded. The 35 applicants are Austria, Italy, Spain, Republic of Ireland, Laos, Cambodia, Libya, Nepal, Portugal, Ceylon, Finland, Japan, Jordan, Albania, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Outer Mongolia. The last five are Communist states.

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### THE TARTAN FOR ALL!

MacLeod clan chief Dame Flora, centre, chats with Jock Dunbar and hostess, Mrs. Norma MacDonald on arrival at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Clan chief will visit here five days; has been in Canada a month. (Times photo.)

### MACLEOD CLAN CHIEF ARRIVES

## Mixed Ancestry, Varied Spelling Quite All Right by Dame Flora

By TONY DICKASON

Be you part Indian, part French, or even part English, as long as your name is MacLeod, or variations thereof, Dame Flora loves you.

For she's the 28th chief of the MacLeod clan, and is visiting Victoria to stir-up awareness of Scots named MacLeod in the traditions of their ancestors, and to achieve a "one-ness" among MacLeods the world over.

Dame Flora, an extremely sprightly 77 years, like all truly broadminded persons is no snob. While admitting Scots were great colonizers of Canada in the early days, she takes no exception to persons of mixed Scot, French or Indian ancestry that use the name MacLeod today.

"If they are of the blood, that's all right," is how she puts it.

She's white-haired, of a casual dapperness, and killed in a hunting tartan when not engaged officially. Her smile is broad, sincere, and somewhat rugged in quality, like the Highlands.

This is Dame Flora's second visit here. Her first was in 1911 with her father, the last Sir Reginald MacLeod.

"You know," she said today, "my father was a guest in Canada of the CPR, and I've been a guest of TCA during my

month-long tour. Remarkable, isn't it?"

She considers the response of the clan across Canada to her visit "absolutely breathtaking." In Vancouver, she recounted with breath almost bated, "225 persons have joined the clan society."

Dame Flora is no purist regarding clan tartans. If people like tartans, even if the tartans are not authentic, it's perfectly all right with her.

"Tartans make people feel close to Scotland, and that's what we want," she says.

Dunvegan Castle, Isle of Skye, is the clan seat. There Scots by the thousands named MacLeod visit each year—last year 20,000!

"You know, it's an odd thing, but visitors will stand in front of the old portraits and say 'He looks just like my uncle.'"

There is, apparently, an indefinable something about the MacLeods apart from the name which groups them together. Dame Flora admits this, but can't analyze it.

Of the MacLeods, she says

firmly: "We don't care how they spell their names; one chief spelled his 'Clyde'; others spell it 'McLeod', 'Cloud', and even 'Loud.' All are correct." for the London Times.

Regardless of what her clansmen call themselves, they all call her "Chief."

Dame Flora became chief of the clan in 1935 and started globe-trotting in 1947 to meet her clansmen.

Clan, she said, is the Gaelic word for children and "because we are children of the same name we are all the one family."

She's a unique Scot; doesn't like haggis, but "I eat a lot of oatmeal."

Wednesday she was presented with a dogwood brooch at a civic reception, and at noon today was scheduled to lunch at Government House with Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank Ross. At 6.15 she will attend a private dinner with her hostess, Mrs. Norma MacDonald at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

## Argentine Govt. Seizes Control Of Labor Union

### CGT Funds Under State Control

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Maj. Gen. Pedro Aramburu's new Argentine government, using tank-supported troops, Wednesday night seized control of the General Confederation of Labor (CGT), backbone of the old Peron regime.

The government made its surprise move as a fizzling general strike by the CGT kept meat-packing plants closed tight, hit other important industries hard but left essential services unaffected.

Simultaneously with the swoop by the troops on CGT headquarters here, police descended on the headquarters of trainmen's unions and arrested about 100 leaders who were preparing to call a railroad strike. Failure of the railroad workers to join the strike at its start three days ago was one of the main reasons why the walk-out missed its sponsors' goal of paralyzing the country.

The government appointed Capt. Alberto Patron of the navy as intervenor administrator for the CGT, which claims 6,000,000 members.

### CONTROLS FUNDS

As a result of the intervention, the government now controls CGT funds. During the Peron regime the workers generally got full pay while on strike, and employers could not dismiss them without paying substantial indemnities.

The new labor minister, Raul Migone, said in a broadcast that the old CGT under Peron was "an instrument of force and violence." He added that "we will begin, therefore, to destroy this organization of domination over the workers by intervening in CGT."

## U.S. View Changing On Guns for Israel

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States may be willing to meet Israel's request for defensive weapons at bargain prices, administration sources hinted today.

They said three months ago the United States would have rejected any Israeli request for arms at discount prices. But the multi-million-dollar Soviet bloc arms shipment to Egypt has placed a whole new complexion on the question, officials said.

As a result, the United States appears to be more sympathetic

toward the Israeli request for arms to protect herself. Israeli ambassador Abba Eban formally presented the United States with a list of anti-jet, anti-submarine and other defence weapons. He told reporters Israeli wants them at "the most lenient price and credit" terms.

Egyptian ambassador Ahmed Hussein promptly warned the state department that sale of weapons to Israel might touch off an "arms race." He said Egypt "may be compelled" to buy more weapons from Communist nations or "wherever we can get them."

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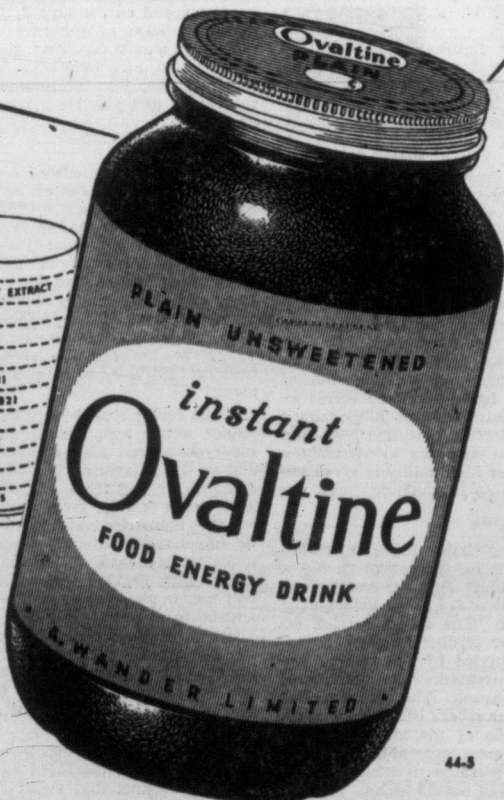
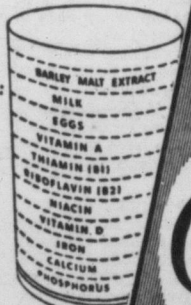
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## Textbook for the Industry

THE REPORT OF THE BRITISH Columbia Royal Commission on milk has been termed a "textbook" for the industry. As submitted this week by the Commissioner, Mr. Justice Clyne, it represents a lengthy and painstaking investigation of all phases of milk production and distribution. It may well become to dairymen in this province what the Sloan Commission report has come to mean to forestry.

Even a cursory survey of the Commissioner's report reveals the guiding principle of his recommendations: To provide the maximum of freedom within the industry while still ensuring permanence of production and protection of the consumer.

With this in mind Mr. Justice Clyne, on the basis of first-hand studies as well as briefs submitted to him, has proposed important changes in the present regulations. Inevitably they will raise opposition in some quarters, particularly on Vancouver Island.

While supporting maintenance of a fixed price to the producer the Commissioner urges that no ceiling or floor limits be placed on retail prices. These shall remain freely competitive—a situation that shall be further assisted by removal of restrictions on shipment of milk from one part of the province to another and removal of curbs on store sales in competition with home deliveries.

The latter provision, if implemented, would open the Victoria market to chain store sales of carton milk from Vancouver at prices less than those now prevailing—a matter of dispute during the past year.

Such developments imply considerable readjustment in Vancouver Island dairymen. It has been a cardinal requirement of local producers that mainland supplies be banned or restricted. A change in the system would probably work hardship on some producers who require a protected condition for their operations.

On the other hand, Mr. Justice Clyne has kept in mind the rights of consumers to enjoy the benefit of the lowest possible price. He raises the question of whether high-cost pro-

ducers—either on the island or the mainland—should be kept in business at the expense of milk-drinking families. More efficient producers, he suggests, would gain by lower prices if it meant that they would have an increased share of a market made larger by wider consumption.

One of the objections to mainland supplies raised by Island dairymen was the unsanitary condition of some of the incoming milk. This objection has been substantiated by the Commissioner, who spared no feelings in condemning the conditions he found on certain farms. Inspection had been lax or non-existent and pasteurization, rather than sanitation, was the sole protection against dangerously contaminated milk in some mainland areas.

One of the basic problems of the milk industry is that it cannot be governed by purely economic considerations. That is to say, it is in the public interest that the industry be kept flourishing, since milk is so beneficial a food for infants, children and adults. On health grounds it merits encouragement; it must be made worthwhile for producers to remain in business.

On this point, Mr. Justice Clyne notes that British Columbia has the lowest per capita milk consumption in Canada, being only two-thirds of a pint, compared with a national average of .86 pints. The Vancouver average is only half a pint, whereas nutritionists advocate at least 1½ pints per day for adolescents.

These figures have guided the Commissioner in urging conditions that will encourage the maximum of competition, resulting in lower prices and wider consumption.

The report constitutes a monumental work which deserves the full consideration of all sections of the industry and a progressive approach by legislators. It is the first thorough-going study to have been made in this province, and indeed, is described as setting a standard for the whole of Canada. Mr. Justice Clyne is to be congratulated on an outstanding achievement. It is now up to the authorities to utilize it to the greatest advantage of the public.

## Ministers on the Move

MR. JOHN PICKERSGILL, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, who will speak in Victoria tomorrow, is one of three cabinet members from Ottawa about to visit the Pacific coast. Whatever one may think about these gentlemen and their Government, it is good to see the ministers traveling about the country before they are imprisoned in the capital by the annual session of Parliament.

Of late years the Government has tended to get out of touch with the people and the people with the Government. Parliamentary speeches, the radio and television are useful instruments of communication but are no substitute for the personal appearance of the men who govern the nation.

Many politicians seem to imagine, however, that by attending to their business in Ottawa and occasionally addressing the public on the air waves they have done their full job. In fact, one of the largest duties of a national politician—second only to the construction of policy and the management of daily business—is to ascertain the will, the thoughts and, above all, the feelings of the people who seldom have any direct contact with government.

It is all very well for a government to read newspaper reports, documents prepared by its experts and memoranda from its party organizations, but the real pulse of the nation can be felt only where it beats, at home.

Nowadays it is much more difficult than in simpler times for a cabinet minister to leave the accumulated business of a great department and get his feet into the healthy mud of the back concessions. In addition, Parliament sits at least half the year, and when it leaves Ottawa the strongest minister is likely to be exhausted.

Nevertheless, the void between the electors and the elected must be spanned and none of our present ministers has done more to span it than Mr. Pickersgill. His speeches

throughout the nation, from his bailiwick of Newfoundland to British Columbia, are models of scholarship and good sense.

This is hardly surprising since Mr. Pickersgill was a scholar long before he was a politician and a distinguished civil servant learning the art of politics at the feet of a master, the late Mr. Mackenzie King. As a result, he has become one of the most powerful figures in the nation in charge of a department which, throughout our history, has always been a centre of controversy under any government.

Earlier this year Mr. Pickersgill came to Victoria and made a pleasant, impromptu speech. He said nothing remarkable. It was not an occasion for any statement of policy, and none of his listeners heard anything to excite them. But by the time certain newspapers had printed an abbreviated and wholly misleading report, the Oak Bay speech was blown up into a national sensation, becoming known, in the smoke-room legendry of Parliament, as the Baby Speech.

A more timid politician than Mr. Pickersgill would have avoided Victoria like the plague after that experience. He chooses instead to return here and repeat his views on immigration. Let us hope that this time his statements will be accurately reported throughout the nation (as his former speech was reported in this newspaper.)

We need more politicians like Mr. Pickersgill, who never hesitates to say exactly what he thinks, whether his audience agrees with him or not. He is a controversial figure by nature, he never under-estimates the public intelligence by talking down to it, nor flatters the electors in a search for votes.

From such a forthright person Victoria doubtless will hear something of importance at tomorrow's luncheon. Mr. Pickersgill, most of whose relatives live on the coast, will always be welcome here.

## Tried Here, But It Didn't Take

JAMES AND TOM DENNIS, father and son of Sydney, Australia, have created a business by selling sheep and lambs to householders to "mow" domestic lawns.

Their operations make a news story, just as did Victoria's adoption of the same system to keep the turf trimmed at Macdonald Park many years ago. And, like the shepherd of Macdonald Park, the Australians receive an additional return by shearing the sheep.

Perhaps this city overlooked an opportunity when it failed to expand the park cropping to other areas.

It was unnecessary at Beacon Hill, of course, because the visiting wideopen perform that service there. And the two other lawns of distinction in the city area surround the Empress Hotel and the Parliament Buildings. Somehow the use of livestock as mowers seems inappropriate at the Legislative Buildings. There is an unpleasant connotation to sheep, or even to the shorn lamb, so close to politics.

A sensitive local public might properly leave the scheme to the capital of New South Wales.

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LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## The Unshaken Democrat

MR. LESTER PEARSON'S lectures to Princeton University, now published in a book called *Democracy in World Politics*, must be read in full if one is to grasp the sweep of the broadest international mind yet produced in Canada.

Here one cannot begin to summarize a rounded philosophy acquired by many years of study, labor and frequent bitter disappointment. (The book was recently discussed at length by one of my colleagues on this page. But one point seems to strike at the true dilemma of our Western society and deserves further consideration.)



Hutchison

NOT long ago, Mr. Pearson says, the foreign policy of the democratic states was largely determined by a few experts and the public was little interested or concerned with it. In Canada, for example, though Mr. Pearson doesn't mention it, foreign policy between the two world wars was what Mr. Mackenzie King and his adviser, Dr. Skelton, said it was and could hardly be called a policy at all. This mere blur suited a public absorbed in affairs at home.

The last war, the atom bomb and Russia changed all that. Nowadays, as Mr. Pearson says, most of the public is interested in and vocal about foreign policy. This, he admits, must complicate the job of any foreign minister but he welcomes it as the proper evolution of the democratic process. The true purpose of democracy should not be to discourage public participation in the great decisions of foreign affairs, but to educate democracy and make it capable of the right decision.

MR. PEARSON, a philosophical democrat, does not delude himself about democracy. He rejects, as any literate man must reject, the notion that a majority always makes the right decision. Very often, he says, it makes the wrong decision and suffers the consequences.

It made the wrong decision consistently throughout the Western world from 1919 to 1939 or there would probably have been no second war. It simply was not equipped by knowledge, experience or moral sense for the decisions that should have been made and were disastrously evaded.

In this period, Mr. Pearson notes with pretty brutal candor the democracies were overcome by a kind of internal rot, which their enemies considered fatal. In the test the rot was overcome and the enemies defeated. And since their victory the democracies, by and large, have made sound decisions, most of them unpleasant, all of them costly and all of them essential.

MR. PEARSON thus appears more optimistic about our prospects than Mr. Walter Lippmann, a profound pessimist. Mr. Lippmann, whom Mr. Pearson quotes at some length, has held that "faced with these choices between the hard and the soft, the normal propensity of democratic governments is to please the largest number of voters. The pressure of the electorate is normally for the soft side of the equations."

While much more optimistic about democracy than the distinguished American scholar, Mr. Pearson admits that Mr. Lippmann has put his finger on a danger that certainly can result from the rapid increase of the public's participation in foreign affairs. Mr. Pearson concludes, however, that:

"The malady which Mr. Lippmann warns us against, of indecisiveness, reluctance to face reality or take the necessary hard decisions, is not, as I see it, inherent in democracy as a political or constitutional system. It is, rather, the result of an internal derangement within individual men. This malady, which is contagious, can hit any society if enough men in positions of political influence abdicate their own responsibilities in favor of their special or superficial interests."

It should be added that when the secret history of our times is written it will be found that in his field of Canadian foreign policy Mr. Pearson has never abdicated his responsibilities and, more

than once, has compelled government, Parliament and public to follow him in hard, unpopular decisions.

As he goes on to say, it is impossible to expect the ordinary man to understand all the intricacies of foreign affairs, which change from day to day and hour to hour. Even a foreign minister, with all his apparatus of information, can hardly keep up with these things in our present world.

The important question, therefore, is not the public's opinion on any detailed issue but the general state of opinion, "the climate, the character, the moral basis of our society." The fate of democracy will depend on "our quality as peoples, on what we believe in, and on what we really stand for."

In other words, as I understand it, Mr. Pearson is saying that democracy will survive if it deserves to survive and not otherwise. Its survival cannot be assured by tricks of diplomacy or arranged by sleight-of-hand with mirrors.

Mr. Pearson rejects outright the popular theory of "historical determinism," of ineluctable forces working to some end over which man has no control — the theory on which communism is based. Mr. Pearson (bloody but unbowed from a lifetime of public service), thinks man can save himself if he uses his head and, more important, if he believes enough in something worth saving.

These rambling comments hardly hint at the full contents of Mr. Pearson's book. Every Canadian should read it not only with profit but with pride in a fellow Canadian great by any measurement throughout the world—especially great in his humanity.

The wonderful thing about our Mike is that, walking with kings, and dictators all the way into the Kremlin, he has never lost the common touch. He remains Canadian incarnate.

## AS THE CHIPS FALL

## Too Little Money, Too Few Men

(Sixth of a series discussing the H. R. MacMillan brief to the Sloan Commission on forestry.)

THE degree to which British Columbia is dependent on the forest industry is shown by the value of annual production from primary industries set forth in a brief table presented by Mr. H. R. MacMillan.

Preliminary figures for 1954 place forest production value at \$489,601,000. This is a little more than three times that of mining and roughly seven times that of fisheries.

Most of the other manufacturing industries, agriculture, merchandising and service occupations, Mr. MacMillan says, could not exist in B.C. if not supported by the primary industries.

This is another way of emphasizing the fact that nearly half the provincial wealth stems from forests.

Later in his brief, Mr. MacMillan makes two points on the question of protecting the forests and the forest industries: Not nearly enough public money derived from forests is turned back into them and what amounts to virtually a skeleton staff of high ability is given too much work to do in handling forest administration.

HIGH PRAISE  
B.C.'s leading timber baron is unstinting in his praise for the provincial forest service, from Chief Forester and Deputy Minister C. D. Orchard, down through the lower echelons. "The forest service deserves immense credit," he says.

The load carried by the service has been vastly increased. The number of foresters has shrunk. The personnel has gone down in numbers because industry, highly conscious of the merit in B.C.'s department, lures a large number of men away by more lucrative offers.

Mr. MacMillan should know. Himself a former Chief Forester, his organization includes in its employ former members of the B.C. Forest Service—"attracted elsewhere," as he was.

## SOBREDS DISILLUSIONED

Recently our B.C. government appointed a new Vancouver juvenile court judge in the person of the president of the B.C. Women's Conservative Association and national secretary.

One question her qualifications. Known to be a person of wealth and the upper strata, with little if any understanding or experience in dealing on the ordinary level of juvenile and family problems, I am indeed puzzled and disillusioned in this appointment. Surely the attorney-general, youthful though he is, has heard of Laura Jamieson, among others, former Burnaby Juvenile Court Judge, great humanitarian and social worker—but, of course, not a Tory. We could not expect a Social Credit appointment—for that would be patronage!

The Premier and A.G. seem determined to reward our Conservative opponents, especially those who so bitterly campaigned against Social Credit candidates. And why a lawyer in this appointment? Mary McGill-Smith, author and housewife, as well as Laura Jamieson, both intelligent and understanding women, have in the past, set a high standard. It could well be there is a higher level of political strategy involved here, nevertheless we disapprove of such tactics.

Our leaders seem unable to realize there are worthy citizens from outside the legal profession and the Tory Party. I submit, they should respect the views of many old-time Social Crediters who believe it is high time our party stopped trafficking with the Conservatives, also, that they realize that Social Crediters are, by and large, intelligent people and not morons. No wonder members are dropping out, but fast.

As a delegate to the recent S.C. convention I listened to the Premier give lip service to Social Credit principles. He invited many of our members by telling them that if they were looking for patronage they might as well quit the movement and lie back to their former party. Well, let me say to Mr. Premier, most Social Crediters, myself included, have never expected anything from his Government, either job or contract. All we have asked for is commendation—for many jobs well done—not condemnation. Our sole desire has always been to serve the cause of Social Credit as enumerated by our national leader, Hon. Solon Low, and not play politics.

Let's face it—the Social Credit grass roots philosophy in B.C. is dead. We are just another political party with the Conservatives in the driver's seat. One might well question whether the Premier and the Attorney General will one day lie

back to the Tory Party. They're there in spirit now!

I will continue to support our present Government, as long as they implement progressive policies for I am well aware of the fact they are the only effective alternate to Socialism in B.C. I cannot, however, swallow the hypocrisy and the "holier than thou" attitude of some of these leaders, and have therefore resigned as Group President, Shaughnessy South, Point Grey Association.

ERNIE F. ALLISTONE  
Vancouver, B.C.

## WAR VETERANS PENSIONS

Your editorial Nov. 10 titled—"Poor Return on Prison Investment"—refers to the alleged \$1,800 cost of board and lodgings per criminal in provincial jails.

Nov. 11th being Remembrance day—"when Canada pauses for a moment to remember her dead"—some of your readers with knowledge of war veteran disability pensions, will have undoubtedly wondered why prosperous Canada does not increase these war disability pensions so that they compare more favorably with the outlay on her criminals.

The annual \$1,500 for 100 per cent disability is not based on present day living costs in British Columbia and probably in no part of Canada could such a sum be reasonable.

Present day "good citizenship" and what in past years we called "patriotism," should certainly demand more equitable treatment for disabled war veterans.

HUGH PETERS.  
812 Newport avenue.

## BEE IN MONTE'S BONNET

I think Mr. Roberts has a bee in his bonnet about the yacht pond. Why not wait and see?

There are ponds in the parks of England and they draw quite a lot of attention there, from the crude boat made by a boy, to beautiful models of all kinds of boats from the yachts to full-rigged sailing ships. Where there is a breeze it's quite interesting to watch them handle their boats.

Victoria has the best set of grumblers I ever heard. As soon as anything is suggested—a dam, a park, a building or anything else, whether they know anything about it or not, everyone digs in their spoon, stirs up the mess and comes up with a pile of do's and don'ts.

See what summer brings. You may get quite a surprise. There is probably boat building going on right under your nose.

LEAY NEWBEGEN.  
814 Hereward Pl.

## DENNIS THE MENACE

## From Our Files



Nov. 17, 1955—Another of the swans in the park has been killed by dogs, and Ald. Hall, chairman of the park committee, is going around "with blood in his eye," planning action if he discovers the quadruped's owner.

Nov. 17, 1915—Mayor Stewart said this morning he would seek re-election in the January poll. He has served the city as alderman and mayor for nearly 20 years, having entered the council in 1897 for Central Ward.

Nov. 17, 1935—Victoria will have no referendum on the proposal to elect its police commission. Ald. Andrew McGavin's motion to take a vote on a switch back from the appointive system having failed in the council.

## By ART STOTT

## AS THE CHIPS FALL

## Too Little Money, Too Few Men

"Since the beginning of 1954," Mr. MacMillan says, "56 professional foresters and engineers have left the forest service. Of these, 50 resigned, all or almost all of whom left to improve their prospects. Twenty-six of the resignations of foresters have been since the beginning of 1954. This is about 16 per cent of the total number employed on January 1, 1954. Such an acceleration of the rate of resignations from a time when work is expanding, justifies examination to learn the causes and possible means of correction."

## LOW PAY

"Wholesale resignations could be due to the reported absence of, or low standard of, pay increases during the past three years and to the low salary level in the forest service compared with that for professional foresters engaged in similar positions in private industry in this province. The best results will not be got from improved policies if the administering organization continues to lose at such a high rate the men who have passed the tests of aptitude, experience and judgment."

"The forest service requires to recruit young, active men, trained in the same universities that also produce engineers and similar categories of professions. The demand for engineers and other professional men is very great from many expanding industries resulting in such fields of employment, offering more attractive opportunities than are available in forestry. Men seeking professional careers will not, in these days of prosperity and advancing salaries, train for or enter a government service which is not meeting the market for professional men. It is reported that only twenty-three foresters will graduate in 1956 from the Faculty of Forestry in University of British Columbia."

Mr. MacMillan further points out that resignations have occurred so heavily in senior personnel that about 30 per cent of the present professional staff in the service has five years or less of practical experience in field work and administration.

Since the public will not cease to own the Crown forest lands that produce so much revenue and employment and since the forest service will continue to manage those lands, he adds, the professional forest service should be strengthened.

And where is the money coming from to finance the essential build-up of the B.C. Forest Service?

Mr. MacMillan offers this observation: "Directly or indirectly the Government of Canada gets and keeps probably one-third to one-half of the net profit of forest industry, plus an important share of other income from forest employment and secondary activities dependent thereon in British Columbia. Government of British Columbia, for the latest financial year, out of total direct forest revenue exceeding \$24,000,000, including school tax of about \$1,905,000, expended in 1954 \$8,127,000 (including \$703,330 spent on provincial parks) in growing, protecting and administering crop from which the Dominion Government gets more revenue than does the province. The division of Forest Service expenditure (8.6 per cent on parks and 91.4 per cent on forests) seems to favor parks."

## LITTLE RETURNED

Note is taken of the fact that two public companies in the B.C. forest industry in 1954 paid in taxes to the government of Canada over \$23,000,000. Of that it is estimated the federal government retained over \$19,000,000 and returned less than \$4,000,000 to British Columbia.

Mr. MacMillan speaks appreciatively of the excellent work done by the federal authorities on forestry. He leaves no doubt, however, that the Canada Forestry Act makes provision for it to do a great deal more.

Within the province, he says, about 30 per cent of the 1954 total direct revenue received from the forests by the province and municipalities was spent on all phases of forest administration. "To protect this greatest revenue source," he adds, "government of British Columbia must spend at least 60 to 70 per cent of the direct revenue received from it."



## November Exhibition

THIS column seems to have been a bit depressed, and pompous of late. It was the weather, I guess. Because the first real rains of winter always bring out the worst in me. And now it's ice and snow!

Really, I have had enough. And we're barely halfway through November. But whatever the weather brings, I mean to go to the special exhibition of children's books in the music room of the Victoria Public Library.

I meant to go tonight but, until the barn tap thaws out and the slope down to it stops being a sheet of ice, I'm more or less stuck with the job of keeping up a steady flow of food, fires and warm clothing for my semi-frozen, toiling males. Besides, I'm the world's worst fool and coward about driving when country roads are just a mass of ice.

But I've rung up the library to find out exactly what I'm missing.

There'll be books from the children's room, I've discovered, and books from three of Victoria's stores.

The display will be there from Nov. 15-22 (Young Canada's Book Week). There's a special family night on Friday from 6 to 9. There'll be picture books for younger children, as well as science books, fairy tales, Canadian books, fiction for intermediate and older children.

The Newbery books will be on display. (The Newbery Medal is given each year to

the writer of the book judged to be the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.)

Books which have won the Caldecott Prize for illustration will be there, too.

And I'm much too interested in this part of the specialized study of literature for children to start on the subject here. But older people who have lost contact with children's books in recent years might be astonished at the beautiful illustrations in the children's books of today. It seems to me one of the most heartening aspects of our times that, through libraries, such books should be available to the children of people who, in Europe, a century ago, couldn't read at all. We ARE progressing, no matter what the pessimists may say.

One section of the display will be devoted to Christmas and religious books. And I am wondering just which Christmas books will be chosen. Which of the many lovely ones would you choose?

I hope that among the Canadian books I shall find "Train for Tiger Lily" by Louise Riley. From what I hear, this book for the 8-to-10-year-olds is likely to be a great success.

Another book I want to see is "The Art of Beatrix Potter." It costs between fifteen and twenty dollars to buy, so I am all in favor of seeing it for nothing! But those of us who were brought up on Beatrix Potter and know her for an illustrator as well as a writer are bound to have a special feeling for this book.

No, this is one exhibition I'm not going to miss. Sheets of ice, or no sheets of ice, I'm getting to the Public Library before Nov. 22.

Ruth



## LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

## Book That Makes You Cold

LONDON—One is somewhat out of the conversation around here these days if one has not read "HMS Ulysses." This book, which has the largest print order of any first novel in the history of publishing (135,000), is the most talked about since "The Cruel Sea." Example: friend-of-my-wife dropped in for a cup of coffee and a chinwag and said, "I've got the shivers, feel cold all the time—I'm reading 'HMS Ulysses.'"

I got a copy on my way home from town yesterday afternoon. Thought I'd dip into it before dinner. It was more than a dip. I became immersed. Dinner turned into a perfunctory meal—an annoying interruption to my reading. And I didn't go to bed until I'd finished the book.

There's no question of the fact that this book about the Murmansk convoys is gripping. And I know what our neighbor meant when she said it gave her the shivers. Take, for instance, this passage: "The cold was now intense; ice formed in cabins and mess-decks; fresh water systems froze solid; metal contracted, hatch-covers jammed, door hinges locked in frozen mobility, the oil in the searchlight controls gummed up and made them useless."

"To keep a watch, especially watch on the bridge, was torture; the first shock of the bitter wind seared the lungs, left a man fighting for breath; if he had forgotten to don gloves and touched a handrail, the palms of the hands seared off, the skin burnt as by white-hot metal; on the bridge, if he forgot to duck when the bows smashed down into

the trough, the flying spray, solidified in a second into hurtling slivers of ice, lanced cheek and forehead open to the bone; hands froze, the very marrow of the bones numbed, the deadly chill crept upwards to calves to thighs, nose and chin turned white with frost-bite and demanded immediate attention; and then, by far the worst of all, the end of the watch, the return below deck, the writhing, excruciating agony of returning circulation."

The captain of the Ulysses, inspecting his men after long hours of combatting attacks from German subs, aircraft and surface raiders, finds some of them trudging around endlessly in the water that has accumulated below decks. Why aren't they resting? he asks—to be told that they must keep the water moving or it will freeze in a matter of minutes.

Author Alistair MacLean, a Scottish school teacher, has portrayed vividly the hazards of trying to run convoys to Russia in those Arctic conditions. And the action is stark, as when a tanker is torpedoed and the oil catches alight—"... the burning sea was alive with swimming, struggling men; not a handful, not even dozens, but literally hundreds, soundlessly screaming, agonizingly dying in the barbarous contrariety of drowning and cremation."

It is all action and all men—not a woman in the book. Whether it is a great novel is open to doubt, for the characters are stock war-at-sea types—the understanding ship's surgeon, the seaman who doesn't care any more because his family was wiped out in an air raid, the weakling officer, the criminal stoker who turns up trumps. But there is no doubt that it is a graphic, exciting, horrifying picture of what the Murmansk convoys were like.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine, 1955 ..... 1,991.4 hrs.  
Last year ..... 1,866.6 hrs.  
Precip. to date ..... 23.59 ins.  
Last year ..... 21.64 ins.

## SYNOPSIS

A very active Pacific storm is expected to move across B.C. to night and Friday and moderate the Arctic air which has held the province in its grip for the past week.

The storm is causing gale-force winds over most of the north coast. Rain will accompany the storm on the outer coast. The rest of the coast is expected to get snow which will turn into rain in a few hours. Snow flurries are forecast for

the interior tonight and Friday morning.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
(Valid until midnight Friday)

**Victoria:** Few clouds this morning, clouding over during the afternoon. Snow beginning this evening, changing to rain by early Friday. Showers Friday. Milder. Winds easterly 15, increasing to southeasterly 25 this afternoon, shifting to westerly 30 early Friday morning. Low-high Friday at Victoria 30 and 40.

**Vancouver City, Georgia Strait:** Few clouds this morning, clouding over during the afternoon. Snow flurries beginning this evening, turning to rain showers Friday morning. Milder. Winds becoming southeasterly 20 this afternoon, increasing to 30 over Georgia Strait this evening, shifting to southwest 20 overnight. Low-high Friday at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo 28 and 40.

**West Coast Vancouver Island (Gale warning issued):** Cloudy. Rain beginning this afternoon. Showers tonight and Friday. Milder. Winds southeast 20, reaching 40 in exposed areas, shifting to southwesterly 30 Friday. Low-high Friday at Estevan point 32 and 42.

**TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY**

Min. Max. Precip.

Victoria 28 35 —

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 44 51 .30

**ACROSS CANADA**

St. John's 29 33 .02

Halifax 38 41 —

Montreal 29 52 .25

Ottawa 26 45 .07

Toronto 20 59 .42

Winnipeg 15 24 .25

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JOHN R. TRIBE, Treasurer, Royal Oak P.O., B.C.

## World Traveler Addresses College Students

BY BARBARA SANSON

Times College Reporter

"Blazing a Tourist Trail from

Bombay, India, to Katmandu,

Nepal," a talk by Mrs. B. C.

Hale this week, was one of the

most interesting of the college

term.

Mrs. Hale spoke to the International Relations Club.

She and her husband had been

in the first party of tourists to

enter Katmandu and her recollections of the trip, were

coupled with slides on Indian life today.

Dressed in a black and gold sari, Mrs. Hale lent added interest by showing colored slides

of Indian craftsmanship.

Rev. E. H. Johnson, secretary of Overseas Missions of the Presbyterian Church of Canada,

was another interesting recent speaker. His topic was "Is There Something in Christianity for International Problems?"

His speech revealed a grasp of world affairs, coupled with a knowledge of historical background of European and Asiatic countries. The meeting, in the form of a fireside hour, ended in discussion of the topic by the sponsoring group, the Student Christian Movement.

## Nelson Breaks Loose

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Five unanswered goals were scored by Nelson Maple Leafs in the first period to lead their 8-4 victory over Spokane Flyers in a Western International Hockey League game here Wednesday night.

Defenceman Vic Lotvendahl led the Leafs' attack with two goals.

## How to Torture Your Husband

A WIFE'S CLANG



## Britain's New Budget Fires 17-Hour Debate

LONDON (Reuters)—Bleary-eyed members of Parliament rose from their benches this morning after 17 hours of non-stop debate on the financial provisions of Britain's emergency autumn budget.

Both opposition and government legislators attacked Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler's new budget during the first all-night sitting since the current session began last June. But Butler maintained his latest proposals to increase the sales tax would help to curb inflation by cutting home demand.

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## Molotov Invited Here

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson hinted Wednesday that Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia will be invited to visit Canada.

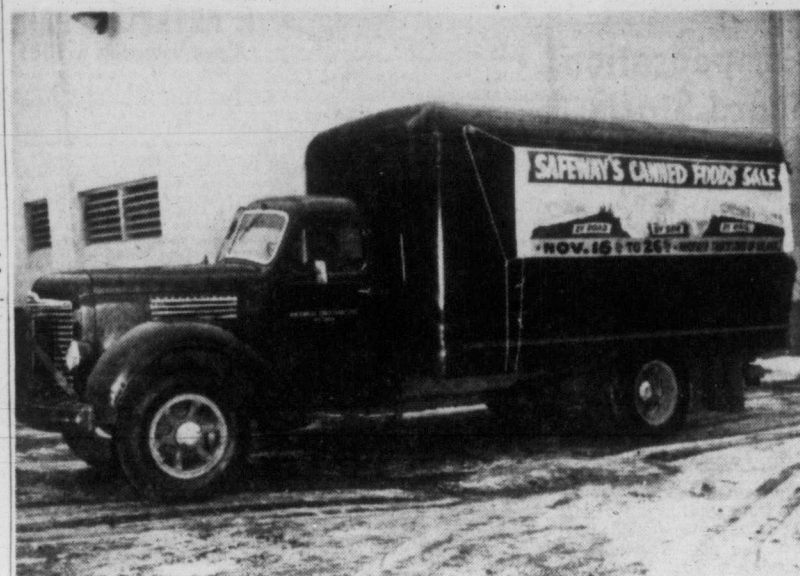
He added jokingly that at the parties he attended during his recent Russian visit he might have asked a lot of people to visit Canada.

## \$30,000 FIRE GUTS CNR SHOPS IN B.C.

KAMLOOPS (CP)—A \$30,000 fire swept the Canadian National Railways' car repair shop at Kamloops Junction near here Wednesday. The shop was nearly a total loss.

Firemen from Kamloops raced five miles to the junction, but were unable to use their equipment to help CNR crews because of the difference in couplings.

Fire continued almost unchecked for three hours. Exploding gas cans and heavy grease fed the flames.



Snow and ice were not allowed to interfere with deliveries to all Safeway stores this week in preparation for the big Canned Foods Sale now in progress. Truck shown is unloading at Douglas Street Safeway store.



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## DRIVING FINE PAID WITH PHONY CHEQUE

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—Ralph Tully of Peterborough, who police said tried to pay a \$75 fine with a phony cheque, has been released by Orillia police.

Police said Tully paid his fine and was released Wednesday. He was arrested at his home Tuesday after he issued a cheque for his fine on an impaired driving charge Nov. 1.

## Compensation Board Starts 'Staph' Probe

VANCOUVER (CP)—Intensive survey of the highly infectious staphylococcus situation in B.C. hospitals was ordered by Workmen's Compensation Board Wednesday.

The announcement came after the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. and the Hospital Employees' Federal Union (TLC) asked that compensation be allowed for the infection.

Staphylococcus germ, known as the "golden staph" in medical circles, produces painful boils after infecting an open wound.

A North Vancouver nurse died from the infection last March. Her death catapulted the staph into public prominence. The infection has stricken 21 per cent of one of Vancouver's largest hospitals.

Doctors have estimated about 50 per cent of the B.C. hospital staffs are unknown carriers of the germ.

### SECOND TERM

Colorful leader in New France, Count Frontenac had two terms as governor, 1672-82 and 1689-98.

## SEAMAN TAKES 5-YEAR RAP

### Smuggler of Drugs 'Too Scared to Talk'

MONTREAL (BUP)—A French seaman who was so scared of underworld vengeance he refused to testify began a five-year prison term today for smuggling \$7,735,000 worth of heroin into Canada for \$150.

Robert T. Bianchi-Maliverno, a ship's fireman, was sentenced by Judge Gerald Almond who told him "I have no sympathy for you."

Maliverno, who will be deported when he finishes his term, was ordered into the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary Wednesday after a brief summary trial. He pleaded guilty to the charge laid by Royal Canadian Mounted Police who found 442 ounces of pure heroin hidden in 14 one-kilogram bags in the false ceiling of a cabin he shared with other crewmen aboard the French freighter St. Malo.

Crown prosecutor Gaston Lacroix told the court police were unable to learn anything about Maliverno's background. "I cannot because the accused who, we are convinced, knows plenty, absolutely refused to co-operate with the police," he said. "He refused to say anything."

A spokesman for the RCMP, which co-operated with U.S. narcotics investigators and the world police organization, Interpol, to find the heroin a week ago, said Maliverno was afraid he would be killed if he talked.

Defence counsel Leonce Plante said the fireman received \$150 for

## NOT ASHAMED OF IT

### Pickersgill Sticks To 'Baby' Statement

VANCOUVER (CP)—Immigration Minister Jack Pickersgill, here en route to a Victoria speaking engagement, is sticking to his "Canadian babies are better" philosophy.

He said in an interview that he would "not dodge the issue" in his talk to the Victoria Canadian club next Friday.

"But I'm going to have a text this time. I'm not the slightest bit ashamed of what I said at Oak Bay last spring. I don't agree with the abbreviation in the Victoria Colonist."

Mr. Pickersgill said it was "an aside" at the Oak Bay Liberal Association which was so abbreviated as to be misleading.

Basis of his remark was that the best way to increase Canada's population is "by the cradle." Wednesday, he said:

"My view, put simply, is that people who are born in this country or who come here as children, go to our schools and are brought up here, find it easier to fit into the country

## Is ARTHRITIC PAIN Almost Unbearable to YOU?

"My husband is a carpenter on the railway," writes Mrs. Jack Taylor, St. Catharines, Ont. "One morning he went to work and found he could not climb the ladder to do his work. A dull pain in his shoulder and leg was almost unbearable. The doctor recommended T-R-C's. My husband took 2 capsules and before the day was over he was back at work again. Now, if he has any pain at all, he carries T-R-C's in his lunch pail."

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## NATIONALISTS RETAIN POWER IN S.W. AFRICA

WINDHOEK, Southwest Africa. (Reuters)—The nationalist party of southwest Africa, backed by South African Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom, early today was assured of victory in legislative assembly elections. The state of the parties was Nationalists eight seats, United National South party one. The results followed the precise pattern of the 1950 election.

I like coffee  
I like tea  
Blue Ribbon  
is the drink  
for me!

## Drug Trafficker Has TB, Cannot Be Admitted to Pen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eddie Scoosky, sentenced to nine years for trafficking in narcotics, can not be admitted to the British Columbia Penitentiary because of tuberculosis, it was learned Wednesday.

Scoosky started serving his long term in the hospital ward of Oakalla prison farm, which he is suffering from an active case of tuberculosis, it was learned Wednesday.

ers sentenced for two years or longer.

Should doctors declare Scoosky cured before he has completed his term, he will be transferred to the penitentiary, Warden Hugh Christie said.

### STRONG ROPE

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Coconut Tropic Isle, Medium, Unsweetened, 8-oz. 20¢  
Red Glace Cherries Robin-son's, 8-oz. 29¢

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JAVEX BLEACH 16-oz. 18¢  
32-oz. 25¢  
64-oz. 45¢

IVORY SOAP Large bars 2 for 33¢  
IVORY SOAP Medium bars 2 for 21¢  
IVORY SOAP Personal 4 for 29¢  
CAMAY SOAP Bars 3 for 27¢  
CAMAY SOAP Bath size 2 for 27¢  
IVORY SNOW Large pkg. 43¢  
IVORY PINK FLAKES Pkg. 43¢  
DUZ Large pkg. 42¢  
DUZ Giant pkg. 83¢  
TIDE Large pkg. 42¢  
TIDE Giant pkg. 83¢

Hawes' Paste Wax 1-lb. tin 55¢  
Floor Gloss 1 pt. 59¢

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## Record 'Take' For Cup Game

VANCOUVER (CP)—A total of 39,529 fans will see the Grey Cup football classic here Nov. 26, Harry McBrien, secretary of the Canadian Rugby Union, said here Wednesday.

In an interview, the former player and referee said the game would net a record \$286,066.20.

"The allocation of seats can be tabulated roughly like this—Western Conference, 10,259; Big Four, 9,500; Canadian Rugby Union, 8,100; Ontario Rugby Football Union, 2,700; other leagues and press, 1,000."

This totals to 31,529 and when 8,000 standing room is added to that, comes to 39,529, he said.

### 15,100 TO WEST

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McBrien said a sell-out crowd "will gross \$228,342."

"Taxes of \$29,715.80 come off that, leaving \$198,626.20."

"To that, add \$87,000 more—from television, \$55,000; radio, \$20,000; films, \$10,000, and the program, \$2,500."

After expenses and a 12.5 per cent slice to the CRU, the Western Interprovincial Football Union and Big Four will divide \$180,000, the secretary said.

Meanwhile, Empire Stadium crews insulated the field with a "tea cosy" of nine tons of straw, covered by a tarpaulin to prevent further freezing of the surface.

Bus Evans, assistant manager, said in an interview, "Besides protecting the field

### RACE RESULTS

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Third Race—  
Pink Pill (Taniguchi) \$6.00 \$7.50 \$2.80  
Entrusted (Zuffelt) 4.00 1.30  
Blue Jay (Tynes) 5.10  
Time: 1:12 4-5  
Also ran: Break the Ice, Black Duke, Red Bold, Polky.

Fourth Race—  
Grandpa Jack (Taniguchi) \$11.00 \$5.40 \$1.00  
Little Demon (Lewis) 23.80 4.20  
Anahoe (Pulido) 2.70  
Time: 1:48 2-3  
Also ran: Liberty Lee, Ingawa, She Don't Smoke, National Valor, Kathy Fox.

Fifth Race—  
Tobacco (York) \$13.20 \$6.40 \$1.90  
Toro-San (Harmata) 10.00 1.10  
Big Sky (Taniguchi) 3.80  
Time: 1:12  
Also ran: Jersey Rebel, El Rey, Grades, Great, My Boy Bobby, Kellman.

Sixth Race—  
Abe's Birthday (Lewis) \$4.90 \$4.40 \$2.50  
Residence (Pulido) 5.40 1.30  
Right Bright (Taniguchi) 2.70  
Time: 1:46  
Also ran: Leopard, Snookie, Sun Deck, Midwest, Break N' Bright.

Seventh Race—  
Eddie Schmidt (Zuffelt) \$7.40 \$5.00 \$2.80  
Neatly (York) 9.50 4.20  
The Sands (Harmata) 3.80  
Time: 1:11 2-3  
Also ran: Fathers Risk, Action Jackson, Yulia, Paul's Diamond.

Eighth Race—  
Camp Success (Volake) \$10.90 \$7.10 \$4.50  
Free Loader (Harmata) 4.40 1.70  
Luck O'Night (Glasgow) 3.10  
Time: 1:47  
Also ran: Blue Chip Bond, All Nations, Dancing Karim, Can't Pass Me, Zaca Two.

First Race—  
Good View (Frey) \$22.50 \$11.40 \$4.10  
Goodie (Pulido) 4.30 1.00  
Le Cid (Ericks) 3.50  
Time: 1:15 2-3  
Also ran: Taino, No Peace II, Fernala, Red Maid, Sashay, Upper Class, White Mountain, Tricard, Liberty June.

Second Race—  
Furrowe Lady (York) \$5.30 \$3.70 \$2.60  
Delmonico (Pulido) 5.40 1.50  
Singapore (Taniguchi) 2.80  
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## 'Stupid', Says Rees, of Hint Britain Withdraw From Cup Golf

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP)

—Dai Rees, Britain's Ryder Cup golf captain, Wednesday ridiculed suggestions that Britain should quit playing cup matches against the United States.

"I have never heard a more stupid suggestion," the 42-year-old Rees said on his return from the U.S. "It is especially stupid after our latest performance."

America defeated Britain 8-4 in the Ryder Cup matches at Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 5-6. The last time Britain defeated America was in 1933. Britain has never won in the United States.

"We gave the Americans their closest fight in their own country," Rees said.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Catcher Roy Campanella of the world champion of the 1955 season. The veteran backstop, who will batting average .318 Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday was named the National League player of the year Saturday, rebounded brilliantly and hit 32 home runs.

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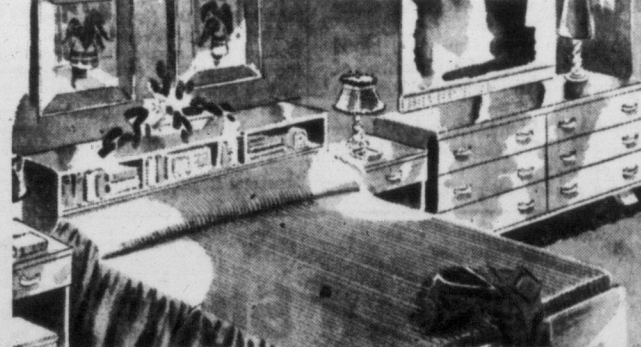
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# Wings Tie Again

Eighth Draw of Year; Richard Sinks Leafs

By The Canadian Press  
Detroit 3, New York 3  
Montreal 3, Toronto 2

Detroit Red Wings had another one of those tie games Wednesday night. It must be downright frustrating.

The Wings, who have barged to the National Hockey League championship in each of the last seven seasons, scored their eighth deadlock of the 1955-56 season with a 3-3 split against the Rangers at New York.

The Detroiters have managed only one win in their last 13 games. They've picked up only three victories in 18 starts. That's a sick-looking record matched against performances in previous campaigns. They only had 11 ties and 17 losses in 70 games last season.

In the only other game Wednesday night, the league-leading Montreal Canadiens kept Toronto Leafs in last-place by edging them 2-1 at Toronto. It was Leafs' sixth straight setback.

## HOWE GOT TWO

A couple of big-name Detroit stars provided the Red Wing scoring at New York's Madison Square Garden. Right winger Gordie Howe fired two goals while left winger Ted Lindsay picked up the third. Right winger Wally Hergesheimer was a two-goal man for Rangers. Rookie Guy Gendron scored the other.

The tie left Rangers in second spot with 19 points, six behind Canadiens.

Lindsay scored the tying goal at 18:05 of the third period, just when the 2,606 fans figured the Wings were heading for their eighth loss of the season. It was Lindsay's 11th goal of the year, tying him with Montreal's Jean Beliveau in the goal-scoring race.

At Toronto, 14,005 customers, largest crowd of the season at Maple Leaf Gardens, saw Maurice Richard score the winning goal at the 15-minute mark of the third session. That gave Canadiens their 10th win this season.

Beliveau and rookie right winger Claude Provost added the other two goals. Ron Hurst, an injury replacement and defenceman Hugh Bolton tallied for Leafs.

## NHL SUMMARIES

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
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Montreal 18 10 5 3 48 28 25  
New York 16 8 5 3 48 29 19  
Boston 15 10 4 1 39 27 17  
Chicago 17 5 7 5 37 46 15  
Detroit 18 9 11 2 28 49 12

Next game: Friday, Boston at Chicago.

**MONTREAL 3, TORONTO 1**

First period—1, Montreal, Beliveau 5:20, 2, Toronto, Bolton 6:47. Penalties: Thomson 1:59, Stewart 7:47, Duff 11:00 and 17:04, Leclair (major) and Morrison 13:18, Beliveau 19:52.

Second period—3, Toronto, Hurst 1:35, Hurst 9:54, Sloan and Leclair 11:35, Bolton 12:15, H. Richard 18:07.

Third period—4, Montreal, Provost (minor), Harvey 6:46, 8, Montreal, M. Richard (H. Richard, Moore) 15:00, Penalties: Bolton 1:11, May 9:19, 12:00, 16:00, Duff and Talbot 19:42.

Shots: Montreal, 4, 7, 9-24; Toronto, 12, 5, 8-25.

**DETROIT 3, NEW YORK 3**

First period—1, New York, Gendron (Lewicki, Gadoy); 2:25, 2, Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Kelly); 5:25, Penalties: Gendron 1:34, Pennington 5:00, 14:18, Dineen and Pennington 9:07.

Second period—3, New York, Hergesheimer (Creighton, Pennington) 12:22, Penalties: Howell 3:11, Chevrolis 13:08, Pennington 19:51.

Third period—4, Detroit, Howe (Delvecchio) 5:30, 5, New York, Hergesheimer 12:32, 6, Detroit, Lindsay, (Rebel) 18:55. No penalties.

Shots: Detroit, 4, 5, 4-18; New York, 11, 16, 8-37.

## Providence Boosts Lead

By The Canadian Press

Providence Reds struck for three goals in the first period and edged Buffalo Bisons 5-4 Wednesday night to pull six points ahead in the American Hockey League race.

Camille Henry, Jim Bartlett and Ray Ross fired first-period goals for the Reds after Larry Wilson had tallied for the Bisons.

Bruce Cline and Aldo Guidolin added the other Providence markers. Frank Sullivan, Ken Wharram and Larry Hillman scored for Buffalo.

Cleveland Barons and Hershey Bears fought to a 2-2 tie in overtime. Dunc Fisher and Gordie Wilson counted the Hershey goals; Steve Kraftcheck and Dan McLellan tallied for Cleveland.

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## BIG FOUR FINAL PASSABLY FRIGHTENING

# Argos Afraid of Sam; Larks Afraid of Tom

MONTREAL (CP)—It's no secret that the secret practices of Montreal Alouettes are heavy on pass defence.

If the Alouettes are to win the Big Four football playoff final here Saturday against Toronto Argos and go on to the Grey Cup classic, the Alouettes will have to do something about Tom Dublinski and his eager receivers.

Offensively, the Alouettes figure to be right in there with a pass barrage themselves. They're counting on quarterback Sam Etchevery not only to out-pass Dublinski but to conjure up enough confusing ground plays to throw the Argos off balance.

Just the same, a big part of the practices under coach

Douglas Walker has been devoted to pass defence. It has taken two forms: A hard-charging line to hurry Dublinski, and sharp-eyed downfielders whose job it will be to see that the ball doesn't reach the intended target.

It is known that Walker was impressed with the deadliness of Dublinski's long passes last Saturday when Argos defeated the favored Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Big Four semi-final.

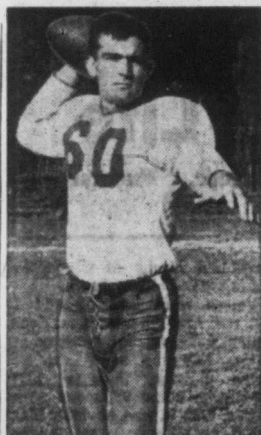
Coach Carl Voyles of the Ticats has been quoted as saying it was the long passing of Dublinski that beat his team.

Since then the daily secret practices of Alouettes have been geared around pass defence and geared particularly

around Johnny Williams and Hal Patterson.

Williams, picked up from New York Giants of the National Football League, has become one of the best pass-defenders on the team. He missed the final game of the Big Four schedule because of an injury but is in top shape again. Patterson's ability both as an offensive end and a defensive half are well known. On defence he is at the right halfback position and Williams works the left side.

It will be the assignment largely of this pair to see that Dublinski's tosses are not snared by Al Pfeifer, Bucky Curtis, Dick Shatto or Corky Tharp.



SAM ETHEVERY



TOM DUBLINSKI

## Big Four Flingers

A trip to the Grey Cup in Vancouver's Empire Stadium later this month hinges on the outcome of Saturday's Big Four football final between Toronto Argonauts and Montreal Alouettes. Expected to be largely a passing duel, the game will match quarterbacks Sam Etchevery (top) of Montreal and Tom Dublinski of Toronto.

## Drakes Test Undefeated Double D's

Norm Baker's sizzling Dickinson & Dunn quintet, with two straight victories tucked under their belts, will test Drake Hotel tonight in Senior B Basketball League action at Central Junior High School gym.

The Double D's, with coach Baker showing the way, have given indication that they will be the team to beat and tonight will be Drake's first game. As most of the players belonged to the Drake football team, the club was given a brief bye until football obligations were over.

The senior game will start at 9 and will be preceded by two other games.

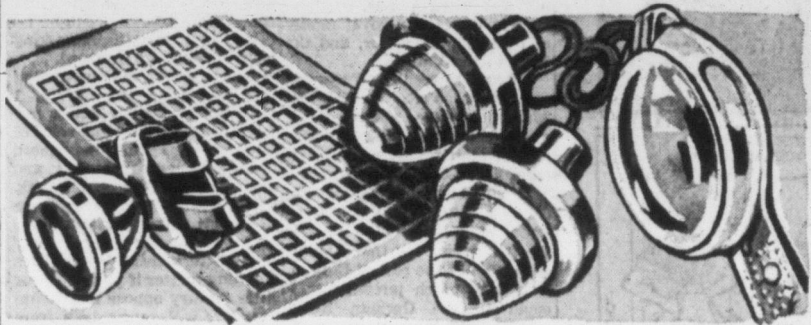
First game on the three-game card, at 7, matches Cordova Bay and St. Louis College mid-level boys and Oak Bay High School will take on St. Louis College in an exhibition game at 8.

## Redskins Get Grant

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—City council Tuesday presented Fort William Redskins with \$600 to help defray expenses for the club which leaves today for Peterborough and the Canadian intermediate football championships.

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# IRAQ LEARNS OF DODGER WIN

BROOKLYN (AP)—The news of Brooklyn Dodgers' world series victory last October has finally reached halfway around the world.

The Dodgers' front office Wednesday received a cablegram from Baghdad which read:

"Happy to hear of your success in the world series. Wish you always well."  
The cablegram was signed by King Faisal of Iraq.

## NHL LEADERS

NHL scoring leaders follow:

Player	GP	A	Pts.
Beliveau, Montreal	11	12	22
Olmstead, Montreal	5	15	20
Creighton, New York	5	13	18
M. Richard, Montreal	9	8	17
Howe, Detroit	8	9	17
Murphy, New York	9	7	14
Lindsay, Detroit	11	4	13
Delvecchio, Detroit	6	9	15

## JUVENILE SOCCER

Weather permitting, Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association schedule for this weekend follows:

**SATURDAY**  
Combines, Division IV vs. Heaners, Division V, at S. J. Willis Junior High school, 1 p.m.; Eagles, Division V vs. Division I, at Sooke, 2:30.

Victoria Daily Times  
THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1955

Eagles, Division IV, at lower Sooke Hill, 1 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Eagles, Division II vs. Eagles, Division III, at Windsor park, 1 p.m.; Canadian Scottish, Division II vs. Sooke, Division II, at S. J. Willis Junior High school, 2:30; Eagles, Division I vs. ANAP Vets, school, 1 p.m.; Eagles, Division I vs. Division I, at Sooke, 2:30.

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## Hitler's Private Life

Hitler, Mussolini discussed division of Europe. Fuehrer failed to browbeat Austria's Schuschnigg

By HEINZ LINGE, Hitler's Personal Valet

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BERLIN—It was a strange relationship, the friendship between Hitler and Mussolini. It started in 1934, when Hitler first met Mussolini in Venice—a year before I became valet and personal attendant to the Fuehrer.

Hitler had a genuine liking for Mussolini, but a contempt for the Italian people. I often felt there was a deep-rooted determination that one day when he had solved his problems in the east and west, Hitler would add Italy to the greater German Reich.

For 10 years I watched them working at cross-purposes.

The differences between the two men were easy to see. In Germany, Hitler was all-powerful. His word was law; his orders were obeyed instantly. The power of life and death lay in his hands.

In Italy, Mussolini appeared to hold more or less the same power on the surface. But Hitler knew, and had seen much evidence himself, that Mussolini was waging a war in his own country at the same time he was meeting and plotting with Hitler.

It was a war Mussolini did not always win. It was against the Italian royal family and all they stood for, and the Pope in the Vatican.

When I entered the Fuehrer's service it was clear that he and Mussolini were not on very good terms because they disagreed at the 1934 meeting on the future of Austria.

"I told Mussolini," Hitler recounted, "that I was not interested in Italy's share of the Mediterranean, but that I wanted control of the rest of Europe, to add as much territory as I could to the German Reich without crossing any seas."

"But Mussolini recalled that as long ago as 1200 A.D., Germany had expressed the determination one day to march into and control Italy. Now Mussolini's eyes are on the South Tyrol and Austria and we are not very good friends."

When Italy went to war with Abyssinia, Hitler's mood changed. "Mussolini has his hands full now," the Fuehrer said. "He won't have time to think of the rest of Europe."

Thereafter, several times a day, Hitler would study the position of Italy and Abyssinia on his maps, marking up the progress the Italians were making from the latest reports from the front. He often expressed the view that were it a German army fighting under his command, which Hitler later used against

President Hacha of Czechoslovakia was about to begin.

Voices were lowered and I did not hear the conversations which followed, but from what Hitler told me afterwards, I gathered that Austria had agreed to come to terms with Hitler. But it was obvious that the terms were not final. It was only the beginning of Hitler's long-standing determination to bring Austria within the German Reich.

"Schuschnigg," Hitler told me later, "is not my man. I will have to do something about him." And one of the conditions of this first agreement was that Seys-Inquart—who was to become the first Nazi Chancellor of Austria—be given a post in the cabinet.

The ultimatum had gone to von Schuschnigg and Hitler had decided to march. He then telephoned Keitel and other senior officers who were waiting for the word "Go."

"FATE," SAID HITLER  
I went with Hitler to the station and by special train to the Austro-German frontier, where a car was waiting to take us to Linz. There Hitler and Seys-Inquart entered a house with a

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balcony, from which the Fuehrer waved to the crowds below. Later, in the privacy of his room, Hitler was bursting with excitement.

"It is fate, Linge," he said. "I am destined to be the Fuehrer who will bring all Germans into the greater German Reich." He was eager to go on from Linz, but was persuaded to wait until his own S.S. regiment had established itself in Vienna. While waiting he decided to visit his birthplace, at Braunau and the grave of his parents at Leonding.

We walked to the graveside together. I carried a wreath which Hitler took to place on the grave. Then, at his express command, I retired with the rest of his staff so he could stand in silence and meditate.

My thoughts went back to that day the first time I heard the story that Hitler's real name was Schickelgruber. I think it came to our attention in a book we found after the fall of France. I don't believe it. I am certain I would have noticed had the name been anything other than "Hitler" when I walked near the gravestone at Leonding.

I do remember that when Hitler was told about the "Schickelgruber" report, he commented: "It is unimportant what a man's name is, but I am glad, as the Fuehrer, that I have the name of Hitler and not some common Bavarian name like Oberhuber or Unterhuber."

(NEXT: Hitler urged Mussolini to get rid of the royal family.)

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# Ferry Decision Promised Soon

'Know Within Month', Chamber Told By Union Steamships Chief

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

British Columbians will know within a month if they are to have a ferry service reducing sea time between Vancouver Island and the mainland to two and a half hours.

Union Steamships Limited will know by then if it is practicable for them to operate a fast daily ferry service between Sidney and a convenient mainland point—possibly Stevenson or White Rock.

If it is, they will probably place an order in Canadian shipyards for two ferry-type ships with a speed of about 20 knots equipped to transport passengers and all kinds of wheeled traffic, including motor vehicles carrying freight.

The two ships would each make four trips daily, making eight in all. Time of the crossing would be reduced as nearly as possible to two and a half hours, with the emphasis on regularity.

A route offering the shortest water distance would be chosen and the embarkation point for Vancouver Island would be as close to the Sidney Highway as possible.

Such was the promising picture presented Wednesday evening by J. F. Ellis, Union Steamships' general manager, following private talks here with Victoria Chamber of Commerce president G. F. Dunn and members of the chamber's ferry committee.

## Company Wants to Expand

"If the prospects are sufficiently promising we shall go ahead. We want to expand and we shall do so wherever it is found practicable. We shall overlook no detail in deciding if we can operate this much-needed service."

"My present thought is that we should have two medium-sized vessels rather than one large one. Then if traffic should drop to the point where it was unprofitable we could still maintain one ship."

Mr. Ellis added that both he and Senator Stan McKee, Union Steamships' president, were appreciative of the time and trouble taken by Victoria Chamber's ferry committee to promote a new service.

"We have found their report most helpful," he said, "and

## Days of Slow Ships Gone

"Costs of operating ships today have gone so high that you have to plan your ship around the operation and the ship's personnel must be kept to a minimum."

"The day of the slow ship has gone. I think we should aim at a speed of 20 knots, keeping in mind that most people using this service would want to travel to and from the mainland in daylight hours—which they are unable to do at present."

## BRITAIN TOO BUSY

Mr. Ellis thought it unlikely the new ferry ships could be built in British yards, which are so heavily booked with orders

## Terminals No Time Problem

Mr. Ellis pointed out that it would take much less time to arrange terminals for the service than it would to construct the ships.

"We would aim at hooking up with government facilities wherever possible, possibly the long pier at White Rock and the old government pier at Sidney."

He said the ships would have no "fancy frills." There would probably be a lunch counter but no dining room or private accommodation.

## Removal of Flood Threats Sought at Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN—Village commission here was asked by G. Neilson and V. Weaver for written security from B.C. Forest Products Ltd. that their property will not be flooded by company development of the Cowichan Lake watershed.

The company proposes to build a dam here that will give a more even flow of water. The two-man delegation feared that with a greater flow of water, blockages now in the river might cause flooding.

Blockages in the river channel should be moved, they suggested.

Another delegation, consisting of A. J. Atchison, A. Borgerson, J. E. Heycock and R. E.

## Fire Department Makes Four Calls At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN—Volunteer firemen here responded to four fire calls in 12 hours, and managed to keep damage to a minimum in all cases.

Three of the fires were in private homes, where overheated stoves and chimneys were blamed. The fourth was a roof fire at a Wellington road laundry.

# ISLAND DIGEST

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## City By-Law Will Govern Property Sale

NANAIMO—City council held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon to authorize a by-law for the sale of city property on Winfield Crescent for \$41,000.

Prospective buyers are Paul H. McClung and F. P. Bernard. The property, 61 acre in area, is known locally as the "car barns." It is understood a hotel or motel will be built on the land.

Ratepayers will vote on the by-law in the civic election Dec. 8.

A second by-law approved by the council, and up for voting Dec. 8, will propose appropriation of \$10,000 to assist in defraying the cost of replacing an old 18-inch wood stave water main on Albert Street with an 18-inch steel pipe. The old pipe lies between Pine and Milton Streets.

## 5,300 VOTERS

City clerk Howard Nicholson was appointed returning officer for the election. Preliminary estimates indicate that the voters' list will include about 5,300 names, an increase of 200 over the 1954 list.

No candidates have been announced officially for three vacancies on the board of trustees of School District 68, although Mrs. Marion Ricker, trustee for several years, said Wednesday she "may" run again.

## Holberg PTA Group Hears Alberni MP

HOLBERG—Tom Barnett, MP, Comox-Alberni, gave a review of his work in Ottawa in an address before the PTA here. Remainder of the program was taken up with a panel discussion on the subject of homework.

## ELECTED TO OFFICE

COURTENAY—Mrs. Lillian Chambers, of Forbidden Plateau Lodge, was elected in Penticton as second vice-president of the B.C. Auto Courts and Resorts Association.

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS) Victoria-Ordn Point-Lawak.

Chris H. Alberni—Jakara, Elga, Merchant Duke, Dunolly, Veddy. Cowichan Bay—Caspiana, Crofton—Fujihara Maru. Chemalmus—Merton. Harmae—Dulvendyk.

## OCEAN MAILS

Nov. 19—Lakemba, Fiji and Australia. Nov. 19—Ocean Mail, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines. Nov. 21—Hikawa Maru, Japan.

## 7-Day Water Supply Left in Nanaimo Dam

NANAIMO—Only seven days supply of water remains in South Forks reservoir, according to C. F. Newcombe, Greater Nanaimo Water District commissioner.

Cold weather has reduced inflow into the dam, and demand is more than double normal as householders continue to leave taps running to prevent pipes from freezing.

"We have the power to ration water as we see fit," Mr. Newcombe said. "We can apply control within five minutes."

Normal consumption in the service area at this time of year is 1,100,000 gallons daily, he said, but it has jumped to 2,225,000 gallons in the cold weather.

"Blasting of ice at the dam, at the half-way mark Wednesday, proceeded again today. It is necessary to smash ice in an area 400 feet long by 30 feet wide in order to permit diver George Knight to find the cause of a blockage in the main leading from the dam."

The intake pipe, 72 feet below the surface, is believed plugged by silt or an earth slide on the sloping side of the dam. The dam was built in 1931, and the intake has not been examined since then.

Partial shutdown of Eureka Sawmills Ltd. was seen as a possibility if water is to be rationed, since the firm is the largest commercial user of water in the area.

"Rain is the only immediate cure," said Mr. Newcombe.

## Hunter Kills 3 Cougars

HOLBERG—Three cougars were shot here on the weekend by A. M. Hames, Courtenay predator hunter, all in the vicinity of the logging community.

A fourth was killed by David Ford and George Stephen, local residents.

It is believed that with deer scarce this winter, the cougar hope to prey on dogs and cats at the camp site.

## Saltair Guide Group Appoints President

LADYSMITH—Mrs. M. V. Thompson was appointed president of the Saltair Brownie and Guide group committee annual meeting in Sunny Service Hall.

Mrs. J. Reed agreed to act as treasurer, and Mrs. D. Herron will be badge secretary.

It was announced that training classes for Guide and Brownie leaders will start Friday, and be held weekly until Dec. 5.



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## Special Committee Planning Start on New Hospital Unit

DUNCAN (CP)—Preliminary plans will come from the federal government on the basis of \$1,000 per bed and \$1,000 for every 300 square feet of out-patient area.

The new unit will be the heart of the new hospital and will contain all the operating equipment and X-ray as well as 35 beds.

## Eagles' Auxiliary Greets President

LADYSMITH—Mrs. Nellie Cooper, Nanaimo, provincial president of Eagles' auxiliaries, was welcomed at a meeting of the local auxiliary by Mrs. G. Axelson, president. Mrs. Cooper was accompanied by 15 members of the Nanaimo group, including their president, Mrs. Margaret Biggs.



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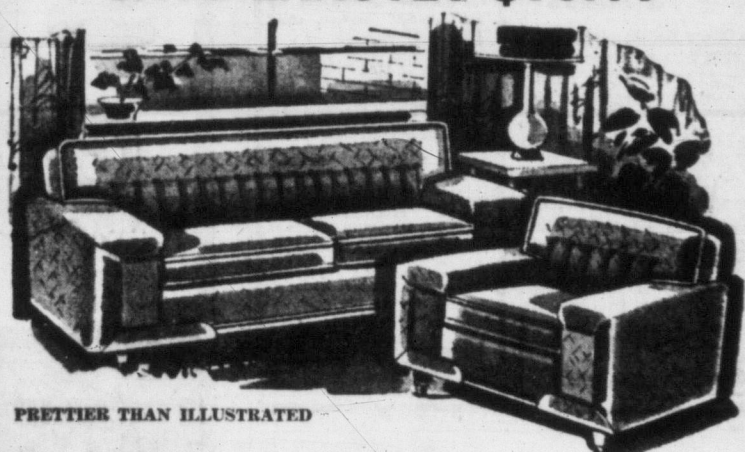
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## Russian Trade Deal Must Include Wheat

Agricultural Purchases Mandatory, Pearson Tells Ottawa Newsmen

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—A Canadian trade agreement with Russia will include an undertaking on the part of the Soviet to buy Canadian wheat, Hon. L. B. Pearson, secretary of state for external affairs, said Wednesday at a formal press conference called following his return from Russia.

"I talked wheat wherever I went. During our trade talks in Russia wheat came first in our discussions," Mr. Pearson said in reply to questions.

The minister said that during trade talks in Moscow it had been made clear by the Canadian government's representatives that any trade deal would have to include a provision in which the Russians agreed to commit themselves to purchase a certain amount of Canadian agricultural products. Wheat was one of the products that would be specifically named in the trade agreement, if and when such an agreement was signed.

A Canadian re-draft of the trade agreement proposed by the Russians has been forwarded to Moscow along with an invitation to the Soviet government to send a trade delegation to Ottawa. The delegation is expected to come to Ottawa before the year-end.

Mr. Pearson gave no indication of the amount of wheat that might be involved in the possible sales to Russia. He added however that the Russians had indicated that they would be interested in taking wheat from Canada.

"After all it would not be bad business for them to buy our wheat and ship it across the ocean for their eastern provinces," he pointed out.

Other points emerging from the conference were:

- (1) Attitude of the Russian leaders during Mr. Pearson's talks with them had led him to expect no progress would be made at the Geneva conference just closed.
- (2) The Russians were firm in opposing a reunification of Germany except on Russian terms, but Mr. Pearson had been urged by Russians not to be too

discouraged. The firm policies of the Soviet in the past had undergone sudden changes, he recalled.

(3) The coming NATO ministerial meeting in December at Paris would be a good place for the West to re-appraise its German reunification policies in the light of the Geneva breakdown, he said.

(4) The Russian leaders had been outspoken in urging Canada to leave NATO. But the negative results at Geneva stressed the importance of Canada remaining in NATO and working to keep it strong.

(5) Mr. Pearson said it was his personal viewpoint that Russia was not planning aggression in the form of military campaigns against the West. They were aware it could be "suicide."

(6) The Russian leaders "professed" to be genuinely afraid of armed attack from the West. They said they were frightened of aggressive tendencies of the West," according to Mr. Pearson.

(7) Molotov was "receptive" to Mr. Pearson's suggestions that there should be a relaxation in restrictions on communications between Canadians and persons in Russia. The Canadian ambassador in Moscow was instructed to take the matter up with the Russian foreign office.



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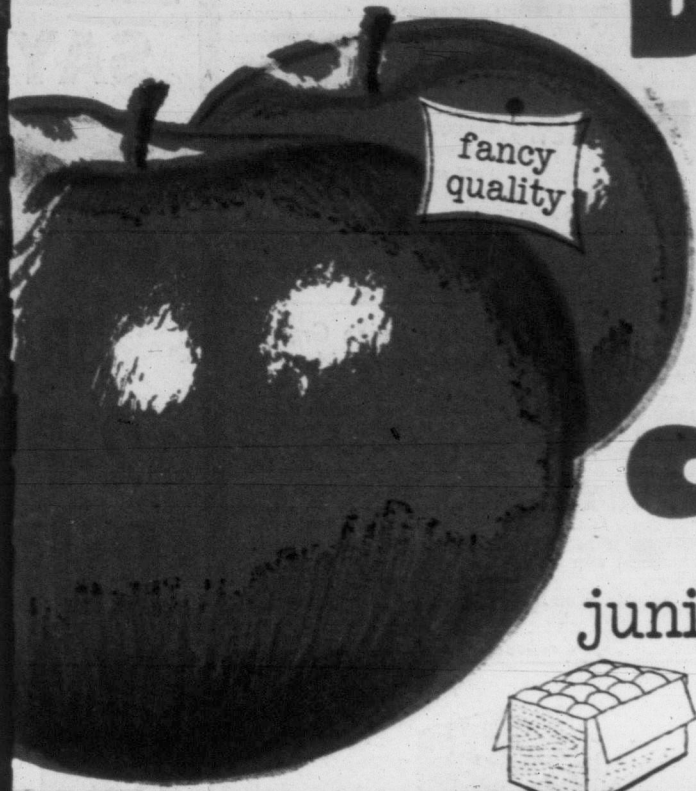
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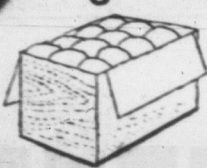
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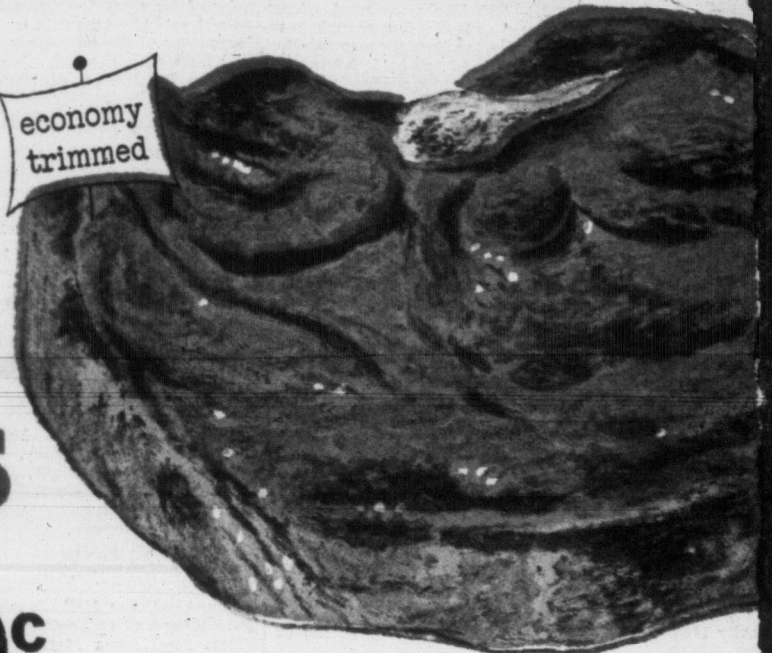
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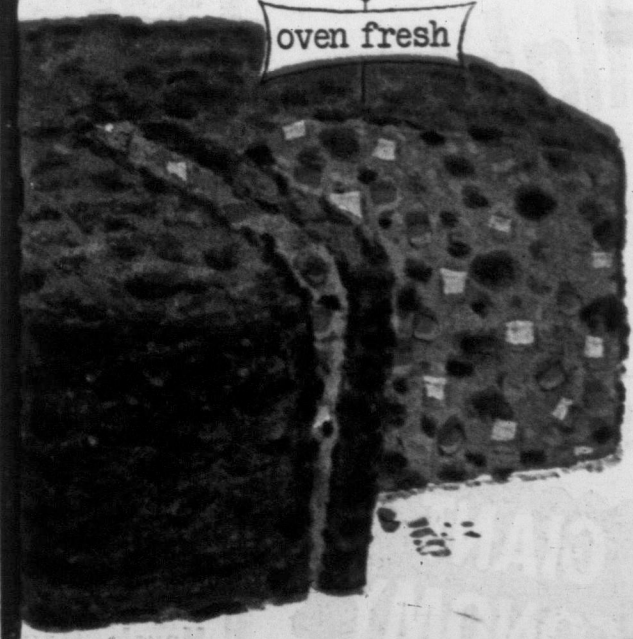
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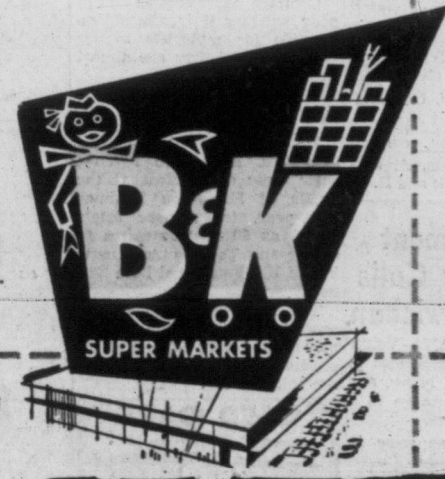


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The operetta itself will be preceded by excerpts from other Gilbert & Sullivan collaborations. In this group, Ruth Champion will sing "The Sun Whose Rays" from "The Mikado."

Others who will be heard in solo parts include Del Rogers, Mimi Bavin, Joan Howarth, Evelyn Rogers, Angela Clarke, Ivan Howell, Catherine Denison, Frank Dunn, Joan Jacobs, Helen Wilson, Rod Dunn and Ruth Powell.

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3.30 - 7.00 - Minor Hockey  
7.00 - 10.00 - Public Skating  
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## SOPRANO, ORGANIST IN RECITAL

A recital featuring soprano Hazel Sherratt and organist Dorothy Young Mallory will be held in Christ Church Cathedral after Evensong, Sunday, Nov. 20.

The program will include three hymns by Purcell, Choral in A Minor by Franck, a toccata by Bach, and a prelude, fugue and chaconne by Buxtehude.

Miss Sherratt is a well-known member of Christ Church choir. Dorothy Young Mallory has recently received appointment as assistant to cathedral organist Graham Steed.

## Cobb Pays Cheque, Gets \$50,000 Bonus

OROVILLE, Calif. (UP)—Ty Cobb, who hit, ran and fought his way into baseball immortality, won a \$50,000 law suit Wednesday from a wealthy rice rancher who claimed he was injured by the "Georgia Peach" in a fight over a dinner check.

A nine to three vote in favor of Cobb was returned by a jury after five and one-half hours of deliberations. Elbert D. Felt, a former player with the San Francisco Seals, charged that Cobb, 69, attacked him because of anger over being stuck with a dinner check.

Cobb testified to holdings of some \$3,000,000 and said he happily paid the check because "I was host." Cobb claimed that Felt attacked him.



## HER NEW FLAME

As lovely Joan Collins lights a cigar for Ray Milland in 20th Century-Fox's CinemaScope production, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing," she unwittingly starts an incendiary romance that ends in scandal and tragedy. The true story, filmed in De Luxe color, is now playing at the Capitol Theatre with Farley Granger in a co-starring role.

## Children's Movie Guide

WEEK OF FRIDAY, NOV. 18 TO THURSDAY, NOV. 24  
The following table of classifications has been prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Victoria Theatre managers have co-operated. It covers the current films at local theatres, but it does not list films classified as adult only. The assessments are based mainly on reports in Parents' Magazine (U.S.) and the Monthly Bulletin of The British Film Institute.

Title	Children (6-12 Years)	Youth (13-18 Years)
Desiree	Mature	Entertaining
Dial Red O	Review not available	Good
Doctor in the House	Mature	Excellent
Gate of Hell	Not suitable	Excellent
Gentlemen Marry Brunettes	Not suitable	Fair
Killers of the Jungle	Review not available	Fair
Land of the Pharaohs	Very mature	Excellent
On the Riviera	Review not available	Fair
Mr. Wise Guy	Not suitable	Fair
Naked Spur	Mature	Excellent
Navy Air Patrol	Review not available	Fair
Part of the War	Mature for many	Very good
Private War of Major Benson	Very good	Very good
Rose Bowl Story	Good	Good
Scarlet Coat	Excellent	Excellent
Summer Stock	Good of type	Good
Tail Men	Mature	Excellent
Torch Song	Not suitable	Entertaining especially for women
Wichita	Mature	Good

## Four Men Turn Down Offers To Succeed Chief Mulligan

VANCOUVER (UP)—Mayor Fred Hume said Wednesday four men have so far

turned down offers to become the temporary police chief in Vancouver, but a fifth man was studying the offer.

The mayor declined to name the four who have so far declined the post, or the fifth man.

Mayor Hume wants a man to take over the job of chief constable on a temporary basis until the end of the Royal commission inquiry into the police department, at which time a permanent chief will be selected.

The mayor said, "If we can't find a man to take the job on a temporary basis, we may have to continue the present arrangement until we can call for applications for a permanent position at the end of the Tupper probe."

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The violinist will appear at a matinee for students and faculty at S.-J.-Willis Junior High

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## NEWSBOYS WIN TLC PRAISE, BOSSES RAPPED

A Victoria labor group Wednesday commended youthful newspaper carriers for their devotion to duty during the city's five-day freeze, but slapped their employers for "exploitation of children."

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will write Victoria Press Ltd. in praise of the determination shown by paper boys delivering routes in freezing weather, and at the same time condemn the firm for utilizing children in early teens to do the work.

## EIGHT CIVIC JOBS VACANT AT YEAR END

Eight retirements will take place in Victoria civic staffs at the end of December and interviews of applicants who would fill the gaps are already underway.

It is expected that the posts to be vacated will be filled in most instances by senior employees who are now employed by the city and new employees will be hired for junior positions.

Among those leaving the city employ will be city engineer Cyril Jones who has been absent for some months due to illness, and city solicitor Arthur Patton.

Office employees Miss Gertrude Lang and Miss Mary Powers will also take final leave as will assistant city building inspector Cecil Parrott. Three senior employees of the outside staff who are due to retire at the same time are J. McGregor, J. Lyons and B. W. Anderson.

Council passed a resolution earlier this year making retirement mandatory for men over the age of 65 and women over the age of 60.

## Japan Would Buy Canadian Cattle If Terms Right

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—The Japanese government is prepared to allocate dollar funds for the purchase of cattle in Canada, if suitable prices can be arranged, officials at the Japanese embassy disclosed Wednesday.

Shipments of Canadian cattle to Japan were interrupted by the outbreak of the Second World War. However, Japan is now eager to start purchasing Canadian cattle again to build up its dairy herds.

The Japanese government decided recently to allocate dollar funds for the purpose providing "satisfactory" prices can be negotiated either in Canada or the United States.

A Japanese importer has entered into negotiations with a Canadian exporter, it is understood. However, at this date no deal has been completed.

## Appeal Considered From Death Sentence

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Three Quebec youths are under sentence of death for murdering a Roman Catholic priest in a \$90 robbery.

Sentenced to be hanged Feb. 28 were Gerard de Tonnancourt and Claude Paquin, both of Montreal, and Guy Ferragne of Riviere des Prairies. An appeal is being considered for the trio—all 18.

They were convicted Wednesday by an assize court jury in the gun slaying of Rev. Alfred Quirion, 44-year-old priest from St. Edouard, Alta., whose body was found on the floor of his car Jan. 9 on a highway near Brandon. They admitted taking his wallet containing \$90.

The jury deliberated less than three hours before bringing in its verdict.

Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman told the jurors "I am sure that you have all done your very best to see that the accused had a fair trial."

### MAY APPEAL

It was learned later from defence counsel Harry Walsh that an appeal is being considered. He said the appeal would be based on an opinion the jury was perverse in respect of the insanity defence on behalf of Ferragne and in its consideration of the evidence given by psychiatrists.

Mr. Justice Freedman instructed the jury there could be one of three verdicts for de Tonnancourt and Paquin: Guilty of murder, guilty of manslaughter, or not guilty of murder.

For Ferragne—who admitted firing the shots that killed the priest—he offered one of four verdicts: Guilty of murder, guilty of manslaughter because of lack of intent, not guilty of murder because of insanity or not guilty of murder.

Ferragne's acquittal on grounds of insanity had been asked by the defence. Mr. Justice Freedman said insanity is a matter of fact and on this the

jury must decide, weighing carefully the testimony of psychiatrists.

The four psychiatrists who testified split on the question of whether the youth was legally insane.

Father Quirion had driven some students to Winnipeg from the Alberta hamlet of St. Edouard and picked up the hitch-hiking youths shortly after starting on the journey home alone.



## POLAR DEBUT

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## TOUGH FIGHT— AND HE LOST

DETROIT (UP)—Frank Cline, 46, was fined \$5 because he lost a fight with a revolving door.

Cline tried to exit through a revolving door Wednesday and collapsed from exhaustion after pushing for 10 minutes. Police carried him off and charged him with being drunk and disorderly.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, appliances, 3rd

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Reg. \$279.  
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, radio and TV, 3rd

## \$2,000 Fire in James Bay Home Blamed on Faulty Fireplace

A faulty fireplace was blamed for a blaze which gutted a two-story duplex building at 251 Portland. The fire, believed caused by electric wiring, was confined and caused damage estimated at over \$2,000.

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laughter, Mrs. Toni Pearson, and her husband are second-floor tenants.

Damage to furniture was extensive. The loss was covered by insurance.

There was no one at home when the fire broke out. An unidentified school child is believed to have turned in the alarm from a box near James Bay Hotel.

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## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

As you well know, I am an ardent supporter of the Mayor's toy boat pool at Holland Point.

Thus I was delighted to learn water has already been injected into same, and, due to the co-operation of nature, the water has become ice, upon which small fry can skate.

I am especially happy about this development because I have been worried about what we should use the toy boat pool for when toy boat owners aren't sailing their toy boats.

Such a constructive project, created for a mere \$17,500, should be utilized to the utmost. And I am afraid the toy boat fans in this area can't be expected to sail their toy boats around the pool on a 24-hour-day, seven-day-week, 52-week-year basis.

Even the most enthusiastic toy boat owner has to go home and catch a few winks of sleep, or a bit of food, occasionally, thus leaving the toy boat pool to its own devices.

I am pleased to hear the toy boat pool is currently being skated upon, but feel we should make plans for the time when the ice is no longer with us.

Here are a few suggestions for the use of the toy boat pool, when the toy boaters aren't toy-boating.

Install an outboard motor at one end, fill the pond with soap flakes, and offer free washing service to the housewives of Victoria.

Use it for swimming practice for Juan de Fuca Strait aspirants.

Allow the SPCA to use it as a home for unclaimed puppies.

Put the city's sinking fund in it, and see how far it will sink.

When you are cross with someone, and tell him to go soak his head, specify that he soak his head in the toy boat pool.

When the time comes, as it does to all people, to say: "Oh, well, that's all water over the bridge," make sure the water over the bridge comes from the toy boat pool.

If the worst comes to the worst, and there is nothing else to do with the water in the toy yacht pool, drink it.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Three-month jail term was imposed in city police court today on convicted shoplifter Ann Champion, 36, Victoria.

She had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of articles under \$50 value Tuesday from Hudson's Bay Company department store, 1701 Douglas.

The charge involved theft of a table cigarette lighter, quantities of meats and groceries and men's underwear, to a total value of \$15.23.

Charge of failing to notify the motor vehicles branch of a change of address resulted in a fine of \$10 or three days in jail for George Gettle, 132 South Turner, when he appeared in city police court today.

New senior staff administration officer for 25 Militia Group is Lieut.-Col. L. W. Johnson, formerly regimental signals officer in Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's).

He is superintendent of farmers' institutes for the provincial government in his civilian occupation.

Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross has received a letter written in the hand of the Princess Royal in which she said how much she enjoyed her visit to B.C. last month and expressed the hope of returning some day.

Her Royal Highness said she was pleased to inspect her Canadian Scottish Regiment, was interested in seeing Royal Roads and recalled with pleasure her picnic luncheon at Cameron Lake together with her visit to Cathedral Grove.

A Government House spokesman said, "She felt sad at bidding good-bye to Victoria and felt proud to spend part of the 150th anniversary of Trafalgar at sea with the Royal Canadian Navy (en route to Vancouver)."

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will entertain at a private dinner Friday for Dame Flora MacLeod, chief of the clan MacLeod, in McEwen's Tartan Room, Douglas Street.

In order that those who have visited Dunvegan, Isle of Skye, may have the opportunity to meet Dame Flora, a limited number of tickets have been made available to the public and may be purchased at Horseshoe News, Government.

An Esquimalt WREN, Ethel V. Gillard, is one of 23 Royal Canadian Navy women formerly serving on a reserve basis in shore establishments across Canada who have been transferred to the regular navy force.

Two of the group are stationed at HMCS Naden. They are Frances Samardic, Thoresby, Alta., and Agnes C. Gemmel, Winnipeg. Miss Gillard is stationed at HMCS Stadacona, Halifax.

Meetings at CCL labor hall tonight include Division 276 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers, in the large hall, and fuel distributors group in the small hall.

Response to a two-day blood clinic this week brought satisfaction to Red Cross officials.

They said 505 donors went to Red Cross House, on Fort Street, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday, more than 200 volunteers came from Work Point and Gordon Head barracks.

Petition forms for change of name of a trade union which may be necessary when Canada's two labor congresses merge have been prepared and are available from the provincial department of labor. Labor relations board must consider each petition before amending certification of the trade union applying.

Great Books Discussion Group will meet November 23 in Victoria Public Library. Plato's Apology and Crito will be the book for discussion.

A five-week general and warden's instruction course by provincial civil defence headquarters began Monday in Ganges, Salt Spring Island for 12 residents of Vesuvius, Ganges and Fulford Harbor.

Candidates are taking instruction three nights weekly under A. Cathcart Bruce, provincial director of training and chief instructor, and provincial instructor James Audain.

Annual bazaar of the Welsh Society of Victoria will be held, starting at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Business and Professional Women's Club, 904 Government.

There will be a variety of stalls, door prize and tea will be served. A concert will be held following the bazaar at 8 p.m.

Pride of Victoria Juvenile Orange Lodge 55 will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. in the large hall.

A driver who told investigating police he "didn't think damage was sufficient to stop" was fined \$35 or five days in jail when he appeared in city court today on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Police said Arnold Edwin Carlson, 1010 Jasmine, was involved in a slight accident at Yates and Broad on Nov. 5, and didn't stop.

Carlson told Magistrate Henry C. Hall that he had "felt a slight bump," but thought it was just the bumping of bumpers.

Damage to the other car involved was \$40. There was no damage to Carlson's auto.

City council public committee meets at City Hall Friday at 10 a.m.

Airlines Pioneer Returns Here For Retirement

J. Ernest Eve, who pioneered the first regular landplane service between Victoria and the mainland cities of Vancouver and Seattle, has arrived back in Victoria to spend his retirement years.

Mr. Eve, for the last 10 years has been manager of the Dog Creek airport in the Cariboo for the department of transport, after spending six years with the Canadian and U.S. air forces during the war.

Mr. Eve, which started the first service in 1928 with the ill-fated Ford trimotor plane which crashed a few weeks after going into operation here. He was one of Victoria's early flying enthusiasts after the first war.

The tug Island Sovereign, with the disabled Greek freighter Adanas in tow—was hove-to for some hours Wednesday night and this morning riding out a southeast gale, but just before noon reported she is now "proceeding at three-quarter speed."

Capt. Harley Blagburn, skipper of the Sovereign, radioed owners Island Tug & Barge Ltd. here that the wind had swung around to the south-west.

The Sovereign rode out the gale 280 miles southwest of the lightship Swifsure off Cape Flattery.

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## MORE TROUBLE HITS COMPARATIVELY NEW SCHOOL

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the second time this week, because of trouble with the heating plant. Its 200 pupils were sent home from chilly classrooms for half-day. (Times photo.)

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COLONEL EDGAR  
... Heads Association

## Officers Named For Red Chevrons; Members Sought

Red Chevrons Association of Vancouver Island recently elected Lieut.-Col. J. N. Edgar president for 1955-56 at its annual meeting in Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association auditorium.

First vice-president is Col. H. C. Greer, second vice-president Joseph Leatham, and board of directors D. Stuart, Ted Sherwin, Jack Jenkins, P. Foreman, J. Dugdale, W. Simpson, B. Montie and Monty Gosnell.

An appeal for new members was made by the incoming president, who pointed out that many veterans are known to reside in the city and are eligible for membership.

Qualification means any veteran who arrived overseas prior to Dec. 31, 1914.

Following the meeting members were entertained by Capt. George Harrison's "Versatiles" concert group.

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Starting Monday, the Motor Vehicle Branch will be sending out renewal forms for licence plates.

With each form will go a notice informing all motorists to check their drivers' licence to see whether it has expired. Expiry dates are on the motorist's birthday.

Vancouver city police are reported to be organizing road blocks to overcome the situation.

JAM FEARED

Motor Vehicle Branch officials are worried that thousands of motorists will descend on branch offices in January, February and March of next year, when licence plates come due, to get new drivers' licences.

"I don't know how we will handle it if that happens," said a spokesman. He said drivers can avoid long line-ups if they obtained their renewals now.

Some 385,000 licence plates will be issued starting the first of the year. They will be yellow and black, the same as this year's plates, but the colors will be reversed.

## KNIFE-CARRYING GIRL MUST GIVE EXPLANATION TO COURT

Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today, remanded an 18-year-old Brentwood girl to Monday to "see if you can't give me some explanation" after she pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Police said the girl was carrying a sheath knife in her coat pocket and she had a sheath for the knife attached to a belt on a pair of slacks which she was wearing when checked Wednesday at Metropolitan Church, Pandora and Quadra.

## Pat Bay Repair Depot Under Study by PWA

Air Line Wants to Take Over Provincial Government Hangar

Pacific Western Airlines today is reported negotiating with the provincial government for establishment of a PWA aircraft repair depot at Patricia Bay airport.

Details of the proposal have not been revealed by government officials.

PWA now provides a majority of Forest Service and government departments, under contract.

The government maintains a hangar at Pat Bay. According to reports, PWA will take over the hangar for use as an aircraft repair plant.

It will be the second such operation at the rapidly-expanding air base. Fairly Aviation recently opened a repair hangar at Pat Bay.

It is not known whether title to the government hangar will be taken over by PWA, or whether it will be leased from the government for the repair depot.

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Motor Vehicle Branch officials are worried that thousands of motorists will descend on branch offices in January, February and March of next year, when licence plates come due, to get new drivers' licences.

"I don't know how we will handle it if that happens," said a spokesman. He said drivers can avoid long line-ups if they obtained their renewals now.

Some 385,000 licence plates will be issued starting the first of the year. They will be yellow and black, the same as this year's plates, but the colors will be reversed.

## School Closed Again

Winter weather was responsible for a second closure in three days at Royal Oak elementary school Wednesday and 200 pupils were sent home.

Monday the children had their first unexpected holiday when the school could not be heated sufficiently to hold classes. That difficulty was solved by placing a janitor on night shift to keep the furnace burning. Then a tube burst out in the boiler.

As a result the youngsters spent Monday at home, attended school on Tuesday then were sent home again for half a day Wednesday.

Principal F. J. Willway said the tube has now been replaced, and he does not expect any further upset to classes.

TROUBLES TROUBLES

The four-year-old school has had several minor operational difficulties during its short history. A lack of drainage ditches, subsequently dug with the help of PTA members, caused water to seep under the auditorium and cause damage to the floor.

When the school was first opened, the front doors fell off as the second student entered. A PTA member said the heating system has been out of commission several times and it was thought that air locks were developing in the fuel line.

The school was opened in September, 1952. It is a four-room school, but at present utilizes the auditorium to provide an additional two classrooms. It serves an area bounded roughly by Little Saanich Mountain in the north, Dieppe Road, and East and West Saanich roads.

Mrs. Athol McBean Dies Here After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Athol McBean, 70, 1000 Terrace, died this morning at her home after a lengthy illness.

Formerly of Winnipeg, she had lived here with her husband since 1948.

Mrs. McBean was born in Winnipeg August 26, 1885.

She is survived by her husband at home; a youngest son, Athol Oscar McBean, Vancouver (presently in Victoria); two brothers, Evelyn MacLeod, Toronto, and Roland MacLeod, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Richards, Winnipeg; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. McBean was predeceased by two sons, George and Philip.

A private family service will be held at the family residence Saturday. Remains will be forwarded to Winnipeg for funeral service Wednesday in St. George's Church.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. is in charge of arrangements.

Thorough Job Promised on Amalgamation

Preliminary information required for the survey of amalgamation feasibility in Greater Victoria by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada suggests that the institute is planning a "very thorough job."

Rest L. Shaw, chairman of the Chambers of Commerce joint amalgamation committee, said today.

The survey will begin on Dec. 5 when George Hougham, assistant director of the Institute, and members of his staff visit Victoria.

"Judging from the amount of preparatory material required, we are going to get very full value for money," Mr. Shaw said.

The institute has asked Mr. Shaw for the following preliminary material:

The Municipal Act, the Equalization of Assessment Act, the Highways Act covering construction and financing of highways; the Public Schools Act pertaining to elementary and secondary schools; the Local Improvements Act.

Administration of Justice Act, the Health Act, the Police Act covering local policing responsibilities, and the Fire Marshal's Act.

WANTS MAPS

In addition the institute has asked for a map showing the complete boundaries of the four municipalities, a topographical and population density map covering the same area; a map showing the basis of Greater Victoria school district and, if possible, a map of the public transportation service of Greater Victoria area, especially in the suburbs.

The institute also requires reports for 1953 and 1954 on Greater Victoria School Board, No. 61, Greater Victoria Water District; Capital Region Planning Board, and a copy of the brief prepared by the provincial minister of municipal affairs on reorganizing the municipal set-up.

Alderman Pinfold To Announce Plans

City alderman W. F. Pinfold said that he will make an announcement next week concerning his possible candidacy in the city election next month.

His council term expires this year. So far he has not indicated whether he will run again.

# Mediation Offered In Strike

## Province Will Intervene. If Engineers, IWA Ask

Premier W. A. C. Bennett today offered to provide government mediation in the 12-day-old strike of operating engineers in 14 mainland and Vancouver Island sawmills.

But he said a request for mediation would have to come from the two unions involved, the International Union of Operating Engineers, and the International Woodworkers of America.

The IWA is opposed to the engineer's strike, which has thrown 1,800 men out of work in the Alberni Valley. Civic heads there have wired the premier asking for government intervention.

The engineers are seeking wage increases and fringe benefits from mill owners, but the strike has turned into an inter-union dispute.

"If the two unions involved ask for mediation the government would be glad to provide it," the premier said.

He said "people have the right to strike," and indicated that no action will be taken unless all parties to the dispute seek government intervention.

The premier said the government has heard nothing from the unions, or from the mill owners. He said the strike is under constant government study.

## Chemainus Workers Would Return

Meanwhile idled mill workers at MacMillan and Bloedel's huge Chemainus plant have indicated they will cross striking operating engineers' picket lines if called to work by the company.

About 400 men, members of International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL), Chemainus sub-local of Local 180, are out of work because of the strike.

Chemainus IWA membership passed a resolution to inform the company "that we will return to work immediately when called."

About 300 men are still on jobs at the mill which are not dependent on steam power.

At Port Alberni, production at two lumber mills employing AFL operating engineers, and a plywood mill depending on steam from one of the other mills, has been at a standstill since the strike was called.

## 4,000 Men Will Be Idled

Civic officials predict 4,000 men including allied occupations will be out of work by week's end.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

# A Gift That Will Appeal To the Modern-Minded Miss

By PENNY SAVER

They're very sophisticated! And look with slight disdain and a condescending eye on the common rabbit. Such is the attitude of the set of **Siamese cats**... made of dull finish porcelain... that peer out from a local shop's window. These felines are actually sculptured suggestions of cats, for the only cat-like features are the long, lithe bodies, pointed ears and pink whiskers. But the really bright spots are the two large jewel eyes, which sparkle in the light. These are matched with a double-strand rhinestone choker collar on the pair. For a modern-minded Miss or Mrs., who enjoys imaginative gifts, these are perfect ideas. They may be bought in pink, black or turquoise. The small one costs \$3, while the larger one is \$5.

To fortify your own bar for the holiday season or to give as gifts, **fitted trays**, complete with glasses, fill the bill. I saw a black wrought iron and brass tray, with a mesh tray section and black handles that has three glasses set in on each end. The glasses, too, reflect the dramatic touch, with a black and white diamond design. An arrangement such as this makes serving a real pleasure. Dainty sandwiches, cookies or a hostess pup, with pickles, onions and olives sticking out all over and a stack of napkins clasped in its mouth, can be placed on the tray itself. The price? They're just \$4.95.

For the lady who truly enjoys being the perfect hostess, a natural gift would be a frilly yet serviceable **hostess apron**. I saw one of frothy chiffon in a delicate pink, that folded into a petal-like position. Others, in interesting and pleasing patterns and styles are all yours for prices from \$2.95. They're made in Quebec in a convent and much of the detail work is hand done.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

### Right Living, Exercise Help Halt Early Aging

Honestly it seems that we barely get the porch furniture out when it is time to put it away again; that we just begin to enjoy our Christmas gifts when that season is here, once again. Yes it seems that time flies, and that the busier we are and the longer we live, the more rapidly it passes!

Fortunately, however, there are a few tricks in living with which we can barricade ourselves against early aging. There are many of them: good nutrition, good posture, happy thoughts, eager interests and skin and hair care. Then there is exercise which has great magic powers.

As the years fly by there are a few exercises which will be especially good for you. Here is one of them. It is easy but beneficial.

Stand with your back toward the wall with your head, shoulders and hips touching the wall. Your heels should be about six inches away from the wall. Pull your abdomen in hard until the curve of your back touches, or nearly touches the wall. Hold while you count slowly to six (later on more). Lift the chest and relax the abdomen. Repeat a number of times. This exercise does not look spectacular but it will do you worlds of good.

Another: Lie on your back on the floor, arms and palms resting on the floor, legs straight. Slowly lift both legs as you lift your head. Don't duck your chin. Now very slowly return legs and head to the floor. Continue.

A third: Lie on the floor in the same starting position. Bend both knees up close to the abdomen. Straighten both legs up, toes pointing toward the ceiling. Again bend the knees close to the abdomen. Return legs to the floor in starting position. Continue.

These are not difficult exercises but they are valuable. Sometimes the "showier" ones are not nearly so helpful.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### For Miss Beatrice Bradley

Miss Beatrice Bradley was honored at a shower given recently by her nieces, Misses Beth and Lillian Korpi, at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. Kroening, 2887 Inez Drive. Master Freddie Kroening, dressed as a carpenter in compliment to the groom-elect, brought in the many miscellaneous gifts in a pink and blue decorated wheelbarrow. Pink rosebuds were presented to the bride-elect, while her mother, Mrs. J. Bradley and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. H. Traill, received pink carnations. A lace cloth covered refreshment table was centered with a bridal doll entourage of a bride and her attendants. Guests were Mrs. P. McEveay, Mrs. L. Tantom, Mrs. H. Larson, Mrs. P. Hall, Mrs. L. Mously, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. B. Mauro, Mrs. J. McEveay, Mrs. A. Hardy, Mrs. B. Abbott, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. C. Harvey, Mrs. J. Ray, Mrs. J. Hardy, Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. D. Pimlott, Mrs. G. Lamo, Mrs. H. Leasy, Mrs. L. Dobell, Misses M. Wilkinson, J. Kroening, G. Hall, A. Derric, H. Traill and Master Bobby Hall.

### Here From Halifax

Newcomers to Victoria are Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. F. C. Pettit and daughter, Ann, who arrived recently from Halifax. Lieut.-Cmdr. Pettit has been posted here, and the family will make their home at 1546 Oak Crest Drive.

### Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iodeschuck came from Lewis Creek recently to attend the McAdam-McKeown wedding in Belmont Church. Others from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. George Stenmark, Duncan, and Mrs. Rose Frew, Cumberland.

### GIRL GUIDES

**Esquimalt**—The Local Association of the Esquimalt District of the Girl Guides will hold its annual tea and bazaar at the Fraser Street hall on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m. The tea is being convened by Mrs. J. D. Patterson.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**Ladies' Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles**, annual Fall bazaar, Saturday in lower Eagles Hall, 751 View street, from 2:30 p.m.

**Companions of Court Victoria**, No. 1004, 1006, bazaar and tea, 11 a.m., Saturday, in Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street.

### Royal Roads Recital

Miss Winona Denyes will be guest artist at an evening recital this Sunday at Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, for members of the staff and the cadets.

### AS WE LIVE

## Family Interests First In Spite of Busybodies

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

There are always "busybodies" who like to manage other people's affairs.



Hurlock

(Q)—"I work in an office where there are a number of young married women. I am 18, just out of high school, and anxious to make a success of my work as I have a widowed mother and several younger sisters. I feel my mother has been carrying a heavy burden ever since Dad died and I want to help her. I enjoy my work and think my employer likes me. However, the other women are always trying to get me to date some of the men in the office. They tell me not to be so serious, and ask why I don't spend more money on clothes, implying that I am heading for old-maidhood. This makes me very uncomfortable. Should I try to get another job where this won't happen?"—J. T.

(A)—There are "busy-bodies" wherever you go and I doubt very much if you could escape from them, even if you went from job to job. Because you are young, inexperienced, and just out of school, these older women are trying to "bring you up" as they think you should be brought up.

It is, of course, disturbing to you to be with people who are constantly criticizing you, either directly or indirectly, and who are trying to get you to do things you do not want to do.

When they try to tell you what to do, such as buying more clothes with the money you earn, don't explain your actions. Merely change the subject. Don't let them see you are upset.

You are very wise and unselfish to put your family's interests first. Don't let anyone persuade you that this is foolish or that you are wasting your youth. The time will come when you will find the man you want to marry. In the meantime, try to repay your mother for her sacrifices.

Elizabeth Hurlock will answer your personal questions. Address her in care of this newspaper.

St. Matthias Evening Guild, Christmas bazaar and tea, church hall, corner of Lillian and Richmond Roads, Saturday, commencing at 2:30 p.m. There will be stalls of various articles including one of good used clothing.

## Newlyweds to Live in Quebec After Coast-to-Coast Honeymoon

Following a honeymoon which will take them to Laguna Beach, Calif., Chicago, Ill., and to a ski resort in the Laurentian Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam Jr., who were married recently in Belmont United Church, will live in Quebec.

Rev. T. L. W. Lancelley heard the vows of Miss Shirley Gertrude

### Clubwomen's News

**Chapter Night**—At the chapter night meeting of Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, library chairman Mrs. W. Pearce was convenor, assisted by Mrs. J. Champion, Mrs. B. Stevens, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. H. Brien and Mrs. K. Caffry. Supper tables were centered with chrysanthemums and miniature books made from greeting cards were used as favors at each place. A birthday cake was shaped and decorated to represent an open book with bookmark. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Biles, attendance; Mrs. E. Beadle, hidden; and Mrs. A. Hansen, special. Senior regent, Mrs. J. Harper, presided at the business session and a request was made to members to turn in names of children 12 years of age and under to the recorder, Mrs. G. Priddle, 29437.

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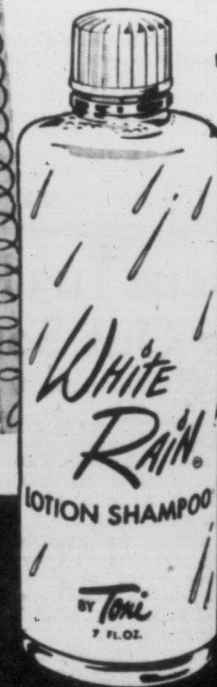
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### From San Francisco

Though Victorians may look disapprovingly at the blanket of snow and patches of ice, Miss Janet Aitken, a visitor from San Francisco, Calif., is still impressed and pleased with Victoria. While in the city, Miss Aitken is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Richards, 1765 Rockland avenue. Among the activities in Victoria that the California visitor enjoyed was the Empress Hotel supper dance, which she attended with a group of friends.

### Lieutenant-Governor's Wife Joins University Women

Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross, OBE, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, was welcomed as a new member at meeting of the University Women's Club of Victoria, on Wednesday evening. Also in the group of new members were Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Moffat, Mrs. H. Norbury, Mrs. T. G. Hatcher, Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mrs. T. R. K. Stapleton, Mrs. H. R. Bowman, Dr. F. S. S. Blakey-Smith, Mrs. H. D. Gibb, Mrs. E. A. Benton, Dr. J. W. Scott, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. D. H. Pratt, Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. R. Wylie, and Misses Dorothy Lee, J. Crawford, Eileen Brown, E. Wallace, Irene Seale and C. Krukowski.

Mrs. M. F. Smith presided and Miss K. B. Youdall reported that \$80 will be placed in the scholarship fund through sponsoring an evening of the Theatre Guild play "Two Dozen Red Roses."

"Books and Libraries" was subject of an address by J. R. C. Lort, Victoria public librarian, who presented vividly importance of library facilities in equipping today's child to take a place in tomorrow's world. Mr. Lort underlined the privilege offered in the wealth of books now available.

The close relationship between the availability of writing materials and the ages of greatest literary production was emphasized by the speaker. The discovery of papyrus alone made possible the golden age of Greek literature. The Romans, however, whose damp climate spoiled papyrus, were driven to find a more satisfactory material, parchment. But it was the early Christians, in the need to spread the Gospel and to record their services, who, who popularized parchment and vellum. However such books were prohibitively expensive and it was not until the invention of paper and printing that European literature flourished in the sixteenth century.

As the writer responds to the

### PTA NEWS

Tillicum—A sum of approximately \$400, was realized at the family carnival held by Tillicum PTA. There were stalls of many articles for sale, games were played and refreshments served. Next meeting of the group will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. when W. Kiteley, school principal, will explain the report cards.

Oaklands—The Country Fair planned by Oaklands PTA to be held in the school auditorium Friday evening has been postponed until Dec. 2, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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### DEBUTANTES OF FORMER YEARS

## Memories Include Grand Ball at Government House; Beautiful Gowns, Handsome Escorts and Many Flowers

BY ELIZABETH FORBES

On Friday, November 25, at the United Services Ball in the Empress Hotel, 19 charming young women will make their entrance into society in the traditional ceremony of bowing before the representative of Her Majesty the Queen.

As the formal presentations are made there will be those among the throng of guests who remember other presentations at debutante balls in former years.

Some of the debutantes of yesterday will no doubt recall with nostalgic clarity the regime of Hon. Eric W. Hamber as a Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

There were several debutante balls at Government House when the Hambers were in residence. Outstanding among them was the one on August 28, 1937, when a bevy of young Victorians, seven in number, were received by the Lieutenant-Governor and his charming wife.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, (now Senator Hodges), women's editor of the Victoria Daily Times of that day, wrote of the ball in the following glowing terms:

"The younger set made merry under the most delightful auspices last night when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber entertained at a ball at Government House, the affair marking the opening of the fall social season. About 500 guests, including a large contingent from Vancouver, danced till an early hour with youthful enthusiasm, thoroughly enjoying the perfection of arrangements and gracious hospitality which is a concomitant of Government House parties."

### Bows Made in State Drawing Room

"His Honor and Mrs. Hamber received their guests in the drawing room, Mrs. Hamber wearing an exquisite French model gown of wild-rose pink net, embroidered in self tones, with deep V décolletage on the back and front, finished at the left waistline with a choux of French flowers in harmonizing tones. With it she wore matching slippers and a diamond tiara and necklace."

"The floral decorations were unusually beautiful. Great bowls of golden glow and enormous dahlias in tones shading from cream to sepia lent a vivid note of welcome to the entrance hall. In the drawing room gay autumn tones running the whole gamut from bright flame to pale gold were reflected in the gorgeous melange of zinnias, chrysanthemums, gladioli and dahlias, both of the shaggy and pompom variety. A combination of bronze and gold was used with effect in the hall room, where the eight-piece orchestra played for dancing, the huge fireplace and the orchestra dais banked with deep bronze chrysanthemums and deep orange and gold zinnias."

## of interest to Women

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### Mrs. Munro Entertains

A yellow-elephant basket was piled high with miscellaneous gifts for bride-elect, Miss Marilyn Tucker, when she was honored at a shower given by Mrs. M. Munro, 2630 Mt. Stephen avenue. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemum corsages were worn by the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. E. Tucker, and grandmother, Mrs. G. Laird. Among other guests were Mrs. S. Chisholm, Mrs. M. Munro, Mrs. Colin Wood, Mrs. J. Lacey, Sr., Mrs. R. McCouprey, Mrs. A. Munro, Mrs. B. Fields, Mrs. B. Munro, Mrs. M. King, Misses Isabel Chisholm, Ruth King and E. Denham.

### Friends Say Farewell

Recently at the home of Mrs. Fred Greenidge, 218 Suzanne Place, View Royal, members of the neighborhood sewing club gathered to honor Mrs. Sydney Anderson who has now left with her three children for a six month trip to visit friends and relatives in Michigan. Invited guests were Mrs. W. Trace, Mrs. V. Tupman, Mrs. H. Chalke, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Mrs. B. Aldridge, Mrs. E. Chandler, Mrs. G. Portingale, Mrs. W. Monaghan, Mrs. R. Rant, Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. A. McConnell.

### Going-Away Party

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. G. Dunn, 2684 East-downe road recently to honor Miss Adele Reay with a surprise going-away party. Miss Reay, with her family, will leave this week to make their home in Seattle. Miss Joan Dunn, assisted by her younger sisters, Carol, Janet and Shirley, was hostess. A leather album, complete with a picture of each guest present, was given to the honored guest. Attending the party were Misses Gail Pellett, Frances Caskey, Wendy Pike, Nolline Thomas, Donna Morry, Rita Neale, Merilyn Lacey, Arlene Shipley, Diane Tribe, Cynthia Jefferies, Erica Hall, Linda Porter, Sharon Porter, Marilyn Thomas and Frances Iving.

### CGIT Council Names Officers, Plans Rally, Church Parade

Miss Judy Worthington was named president of the Victoria Canadian Girls in Training Council at a recent meeting. Other officers are Miss Carole Reid, secretary-treasurer; Miss Norreen Gordon and Miss Ruth Harris, publicity; Mrs. T. M. Standbridge and Miss Margaret Ross, entertainment; Miss Janet Wheeling, worship; Miss Pat Tranton, phoning; and Miss Barbara Doherty, games. Sponsor is Mrs. Stanbridge.

Plans were made for a church parade to Metropolitan United Church next Sunday at 3 p.m. when Rev. Laura Butler will take the service, assisted by Miss Worthington and other CGIT members.

A rally day was also arranged for next Monday with Miss Miriam Sadler, guest speaker. Her subject will be the Canadian Indians. Games, a box supper, sing-song and worship period conducted by Gorge Presbyterian CGIT, are all included on the program.

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"Len Acres, who watched us through romance and heart-break for more years than I care to remember, was in the orchestra. As we were nearly always thoughtless enough to get Cmdr. and Mrs. Oland up from their warm bed after a party and put Mrs. Oland to work at the piano, and the commander to work in the kitchen making 'egg in the hole,' this evening was probably no exception."

Mrs. Ingram has been living in San Francisco for many years now. Her friend Gloria Wilson is now Mrs. Dennis Harris. She and her husband and their three children are living in Vancouver.

### Now Attractive Matrons—Many With Families

Miss Winslow, now Mrs. Peter Bradford, lives with her husband and three girls and boy in Nanaimo; Miss Benson, now Mrs. "Buzz" Cole, is in Oakville, Ont. The Coles have a son and a daughter. Mrs. Esme Ketchen MacNeill makes her home in Vancouver; Miss Beasley, now Mrs. Paul Robitaille, lives in Montreal. Miss Gillespie, now Mrs. Herbert Hammond, lives with her husband and three daughters at Crofton, B.C.

Among guests at the ball that night in August, 1937, were several other debutantes who had "come out" at private parties in the month of August. In this group was Miss Phyllis Pooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who had been presented to society at a party in the Royal Colwood Golf Club. She is now Mrs. David Groos, wife of Lieut.-Cmdr. Groos. At present they are living in Victoria. Miss Ivy Brown, daughter of Mr. H. A. Brown, whose party was held at Royal Victoria Yacht Club, was also present. Now Mrs. Douglas W. Cunningham. She lives at Chilliwack with her husband and two children, a boy and a girl. Other aides in attendance at the ball were Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, Major W. M. Turner, Capt. W. H. Molson, Capt. N. van der Vliet and Mr. Hew Paterson. Mr. A. D. M. Fairbairn was private secretary at Government House at that time and Capt. J. G. Cromack the assistant secretary.

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I, British Columbia Forest Products Limited, 805-305-612 Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., hereby apply to the Commissioner of Water Rights for a licence to store water in Cowichan Lake which flows easterly and discharges into the Cowichan River; and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Cowichan Lake in front of Section 3, Renfrew, and Lot 12, both within Cowichan Lake District in the vicinity of, from West to East, the following:

1. The flow of water to be diverted

or stored 32,000 acre feet.  
The purpose for which the water will be used is—

The land on which the water will be used is, Section 2, 3, 4, 5, Range 12, County of Ingham.

A copy of this application was posted at the proposed point of diversion, or site of the dam and on the land or lands to be benefited, and it was read on the seventh day of October, 1933, and two copies will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Collectors to this application may be obtained from the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, B.C., within thirty days of the date of the first publication in a local newspaper.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED.**

NOTE: This application is as amended under Section 8 of the Water Act by an Order of the Comptroller of Water Rights dated November 14, 1955.

**APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE  
"WATER ACT"**

I, British Columbia Forest Products Limited of 985 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of Cowichan River which flows Easterly and discharges into Cowichan Bay and give notice of my application to all

The quantity of water to be diverted or stored is 100 cubic feet per second.

The purpose for which the water will be used is to irrigate the land.

The land or mine on which the water will be used is Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 8

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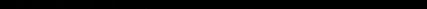
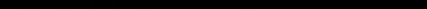
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# Soviet Intransigence Wrecked 'Geneva Spirit' at Big 4 Talks

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG  
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GENEVA (UP)—Why did the Big Four meeting fail? What happened in those weeks since July to sour the "spirit of Geneva," to deflate so utterly those who foresaw an era of live-and-let-live when U.S. President Eisenhower's sincerity shone through so brightly that even the Russians seemed warmed by it?

People all over the world must be asking that question today. They are asking it here, those who are still hanging around the gloomy conference rooms and corridors after what must surely have been one of the unhappiest attempts in history to reach accord between the great powers with the armies and H-bombs and jets.

This correspondent has covered almost every big diplomatic conference in Europe since the war; has lived and worked in Germany which, when the chips are down, is the high card in this grim struggle between the Communist and democratic nations.

Here is one man's opinion of why Geneva failed:

1. The Russians never at any time intended to make concessions on basic issues. They could afford to wreath Bulganin, Khrushchev and Zhukov in smiles and generalizations. But when Dulles asked grim old Molotov to agree to unify Germany and hold elections that

would be free in the real sense of the word, the wily Bolshevik made it plain he thought that preposterous.

2. The Kremlin conviction that time works in Russia's favor. Even as the diplomats talked here, the Soviet probed into the painfully disturbed Middle East and sought to woo the Arab nations with promises of aid against Israel. The motive: to achieve Russia's decades-old ambition of breaking through to the Mediterranean.

3. Eisenhower's heart attack. With Eisenhower now far less likely to run for office, Moscow felt it must postpone long-term commitments until after the U.S. presidential election in November, 1956, taking into consideration the possibility of a new American policy shift.

And so the heralded Geneva conference failed. East and West leave the parley split on all the basic issues which have divided them since the end of Second World War.

## DANGEROUS RESULT

On Germany, Russia put it on the line that she would hold out against unification unless that unified state was Communist or susceptible to Communist boring from within. And the United States was equally firm that it would restore West Germany's military might if Russia maintained that stand. Therein lies, perhaps, the most dangerous result of this conference.

ence. Two armed Germanies may some day decide to end this splitting of the Reich and take steps toward unity no matter what East or West may wish.

In the field of disarmament, Russia's objective remains to strip the west of its nuclear weapons, thereby permitting the Soviet to retain its overwhelming superiority in conventional weapons and men.

On East-West contacts, Russia finally came out in the open and said flatly it has no intention of lifting the Iron Curtain, for that would let what Molotov called "the scum of the earth" into Russia and her satellites to contaminate "the ideologically pure" peoples.

## WEST KNOWS NOW

Did any good come of the meeting?

Well, it certainly gave a new look to Russia's "new look." And the Big Four know exactly where they stand now.

Rarely has the West spoken with one voice as it did these past days. The British, the French, the Americans stood together. They took the initiative from the start and forced Molotov to answer "yes" or "no." There were so many "nos" that a propaganda victory may have been achieved.

Where do we go from here? The opinion of Western diplomats is that there will not be a return to the extreme bitterness of the coldest days of the Cold War.

But neither is there prospect for settlement of any basic conflicts and the two great antagonists must remain poised and ready to strike for an unforeseeable time to come.

## Failure of Big Four Talks Casts Gloom Over Europe

LONDON (AP)—The failure of the Geneva Big Four talks dropped a curtain of gloom over western Europe today.

There are glum predictions of worsening relations between East and West.

The non-Communist press is virtually unanimous in blaming the Soviet Union's rigid opposi-

tion to German reunification for the failure to reach any agreement.

Both Communist and non-Communist papers agree that the foreign ministers talks were a flop.

"After Geneva—the Great Divide," says the headline in the London News Chronicle.

"The conference has exceeded the fears of the worst pessimists," says the Munich Sueddeutsche Zeitung.

## DOUBTS RUSSIAN DESIRE

In Canberra, Australia's Foreign Minister Richard Casey said in a radio address: "The Russian attitude at Geneva suggests they have little real desire for peace and stability in Europe."

Communist papers, led by Moscow's Izvestia, have a different story.

"Says Izvestia, mouthpiece of the Soviet government, in a Geneva dispatch:

"The reason why the conference ended without any substantial decisions is that the three Western powers, on one hand, rejected all the Soviet proposals and, on the other hand, put forward plans . . . in conflict with the interests of peace and international security."

## Bobo's Wife Seeks Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Call Bulletin said Wednesday Mrs. Helen Olson would file suit today for divorce from "Carl" Bobo, Olson, world middle-weight boxing champion.

Warren Sapiro, attorney for Mrs. Olson, was quoted as saying the suit to be filed in Redwood City will charge extreme cruelty. Mrs. Olson will ask custody of the couple's four children and "her fair share" of the community property, the paper said.

The Call Bulletin said the Olsons have been separated since last Sunday when Bobo packed up and left their luxurious home at Hillsborough. It said Sapiro added that Mrs. Olson "has no idea where Bobo is" now.

The Olsons were married in Honolulu in 1946.



ITALIAN MEN GREAT PINCHERS—Swedish actress Anita Ekberg (above) claimed that Italian men are crazier about touching, pinching and patting women than any other males in the world. Especially with the "Mano Morta" or "dead hand."

## Piano Recital Well Received At Vic College

BY BARBARA SANSON  
Times College Correspondent  
A piano recital featuring Charlotte Kay and Eric Allen Tuesday won enthusiastic support of students at Victoria College.

Both sophomore students are working toward their ARCT in music.

Mr. Allen, who occupied the first half of the program, presented the more classical pieces of his repertoire, featuring Bach's Italian Concerto, Chopin's Military Polonaise, Brahms' Rhapsody and Rachmaninoff's "Bells of Moscow." Miss Kay, in the latter part of the recital, played several of the modern impressionistic pieces so demanding of the intricate technique visibly displayed by the performer. Her presentation of selections by Ibert, Grovlez, Debussy and Bartok revealed a splendid comprehension of the impressionistic style.

## NATURAL INCREASE

Excess of births over deaths added almost 311,000 to Canada's population in 1954.



LISTENING — Boston heart specialist Dr. Paul Dudley White listens intently to a question from a newsman at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver. Dr. White reported after a thorough examination of President Eisenhower that it might be "two or three months" before the President's physicians can judge the completeness of his recovery.

## Mining Industry 'Stupid'

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eldon Brown of Toronto, president of Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd., today deplored the lack of trained mining engineers in Canada and said one of the reasons is the "stupidity" of the mining industry.

Another reason, he said, is the continuous cry of poverty by the gold-mining industry, causing young Canadians to believe the whole mining industry is depressed and that they should train for some profession other than mine engineering.

Mr. Brown was called as a witness before the Gordon economic commission to deal more specifically with the prospects for mining expansion in northern Manitoba where Sherritt Gordon has a big nickel operation at Lynn Lake, some 550 miles north of Winnipeg.

Mr. Brown said prospects are good but development will be slow because of lack of roads and other transportation facilities into the north and lack of power.

His organization also found there is an extreme shortage of mining engineers.

ANCIENT INHABITANTS  
Scientific tests put the age of a fire hearth found in Nevada at more than 23,800 years.



## 10,000 Pounds of Food Dropped to Indians

WINNIPEG (CP)—A food airlift to a remote Indian reserve 200 miles north of here was completed Saturday when an RCAF C-119 Flying Boxcar parachuted 10,000 pounds of supplies to the 250 Indians whose food was running low.

The plane, piloted by Lt.-Cmdr. R. A. Laidler, RCN, of Pendleton, Ont., made two low sweeps over the small area on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg and dropped half the load at a time from 800 feet. The Indians were isolated when a sudden winter freeze-up on the lake blocked their normal passage of supply. The Hudson's Bay Company's tug Chicama, which normally takes supplies to the reserve at Poplar river, became ice-bound near Warren's landing, 50 miles north of Poplar river, when its propeller shaft snapped.

Poor flying weather had delayed the airlift since Thursday but clear, sunny skies permitted the plane to take off from Rivers, Man., fly to Winnipeg's Stevenson field where it took on the food packages and then dropped them by parachute over the reserve.

The Indian affairs branch here said there was no emergency connected to the re-supply drop as the Indians had some food. But it would have been a month before an aircraft could have landed on the frozen lake and by that time the reserve's depleted stocks may have reached serious proportions, an official said.

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## Claire Asked To Stay

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Pacific Coast League directors Wednesday were reported as wanting Claire Goodwin to stay on as PCL president—at least until the end of the month.

Goodwin, a former chain store executive, has submitted "an

open-end" resignation. He told the directors they can accept it "today, tomorrow or anytime." Fred David, president of Sacramento Solons, said he polled the six directors by phone and the consensus was to wait until the Nov. 28 baseball meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

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## MARKET SUMMARIES

## Trade Sags At Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—All the major market components with the exception of golds drifted downward today and volume of stock exchange trading was the lowest recorded this year.

Emphasis was on individual issues rather than groups and special situations sent a few infrequently-traded issues bounding ahead.

Johns-Manville jumped \$17.25 to a high of 98 on 50 shares following approval by directors of a stock-split proposal. Gulf Oil climbed 14¢ to a new peak of 83 on a 25-share block.

Minnesota and Ontario Paper gained \$2.75 at 67.

International Paper dipped \$5 to 109 1/2 in ex-dividend trading.

International Nickel, ex-dividend, moved down 2 1/2 while other senior base metals dipped fractionally. Junior mines were mostly easier.

NEW YORK (AP)—Considerable irregularity marked trading in the stock market today with prices sagging.

Changes ran around 3 points either way. Most gains and losses were small.

Aircraft enlivened proceedings in the second hour with a buying flurry. Leaders turned quiet and held their gains. Some of the others didn't follow through.

Canadian stocks were mixed. McIntyre gained 1/2 and Dome Mines and International Nickel 1/4. Lower were Distillers Seagram, 1/4, and Hiram Walker and Canadian Pacific, both 1/4.

VANCOUVER—Trading was very light this forenoon.

Rasca sold 6,500 at 76. Futurity moved 4,000 at 30. Van-Tor sold 6,000 between \$1.06 and \$1.11. Yankee Princess moved 2,000 at \$4. Bethlehem Copper sold 1,200 between \$2 and \$5. Beaver Lodge traded 3,500 up to 30.

Bralorne sold 1,300 ranging from \$3.50 to \$6. Canam Copper sold 1,300 at \$1.35. Indian Mines moved 17,000 at 4. Jackson Basin moved 7,500 at 26. Pacific Nickel sold 6,500 at 31. Inland Gas sold 1,200 at \$4. Lucky Lager sold 600 at \$3.20. B.C. Forest Products sold 400 at \$16.

LONDON (Reuters)—A small inventory demand in the absence of selling gave the market a satisfactory tone today despite the unsettled international situation.

Gilt-edged stocks remained in favour and gains predominated in industrial shares.

Dollar stocks reflected Wednesday's firm close on Wall Street. Coppers rallied after a dull start.

Stock closings: Associated Electric Ind. 7 1/2, Associated Newspapers 15 1/2, Babcock and Wilcox 7 1/2, Blythwoods 2 1/2, Bover Paper Corp. 10 1/2, British-American Tobacco 3 1/2, British Celanese 2 1/2, Canadian Pacific 5 1/2, General Electric 6 1/2, Hudson's Bay Co. 15 1/2, Imperial Chemical 4 1/2, Imperial Tobacco 6 1/2, Metal Box 5 1/2, Rand Mines 7 1/2, Rolls-Royce 11 1/2.

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## Texas Joins Canada In Pipeline Project

OTTAWA (CP)—A huge United States corporation has just acquired a full partnership in the company planning to build a \$350,000,000 natural gas pipeline from Alberta to the east, it was learned here.

The new partner is Tennessee Gas Transmission Company of Houston, Tex., whose network of gas lines stretching into many sections of the U.S. is the world's largest.

## COMPROMISE PLAN

Tennessee is obtaining an interest of about one-third in Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., which is to construct and operate the 2,300-mile line. In return its financial weight is expected to lend strength to the Canadian-incorporated company.

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**WASHERS**

Bendix Duomatic. Price **499.00**

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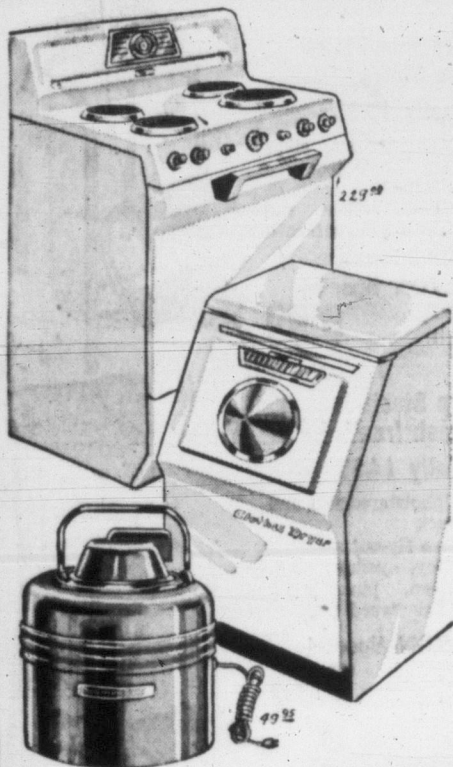
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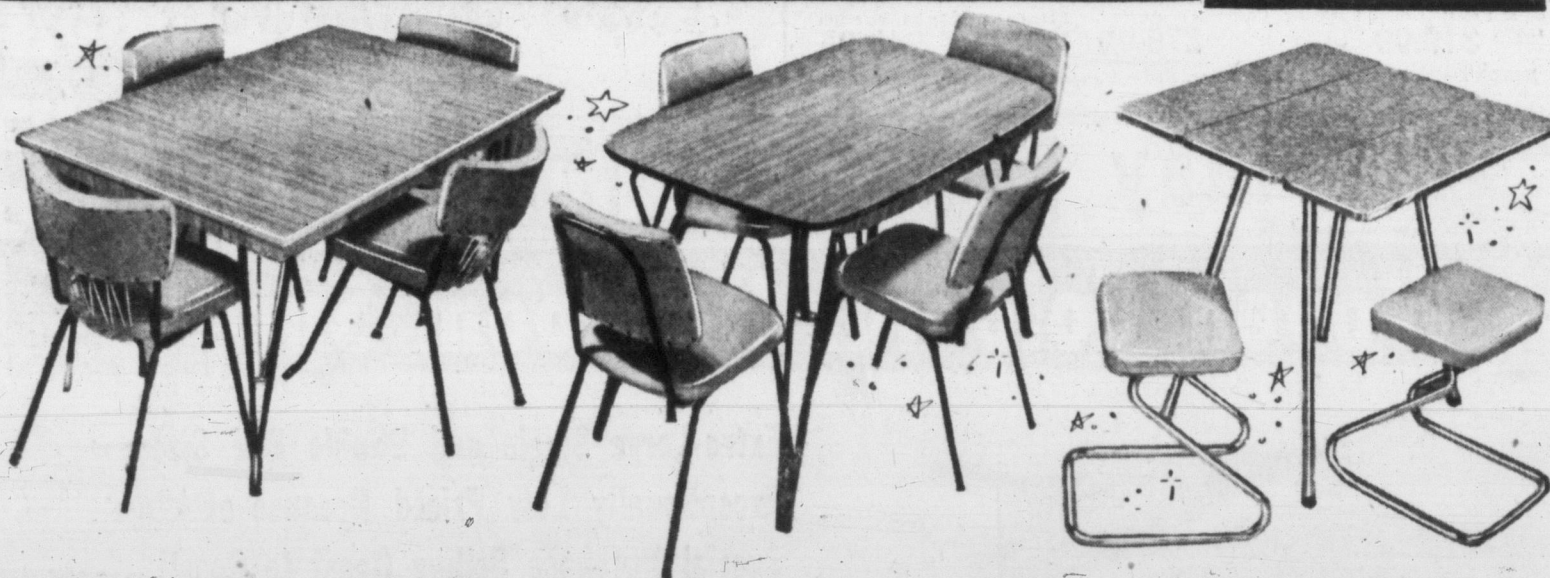
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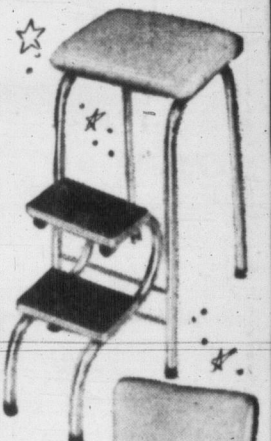
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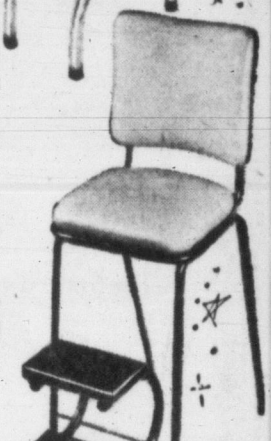


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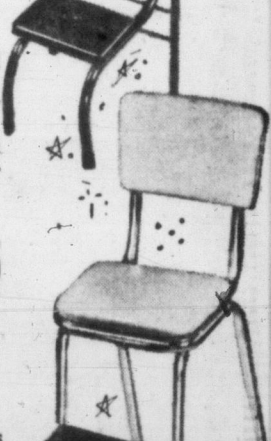


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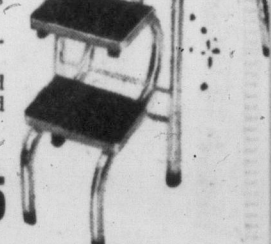


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## \$500,000 LOSS AS OKANAGAN PLANT RAZED

120,000 Boxes  
Of Apples Burned

WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C. (CP)—Close to 120,000 boxes of apples were destroyed here today when fire swept through the main plant of the Occidental Fruit Packing Co.

Damage was estimated at more than \$500,000. The apples alone were valued at close to \$400,000, with the market value per box ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

The apples were part of a bumper Okanagan Valley crop. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire, which roared through the wooden frame building in an hour, broke out about 4 a.m.

Night watchman Vern Brawer said he first noticed the blaze in the office of the main section while making a routine inspection. It is believed the fire started from an overheated oil stove.

The fire alarm was delayed when the volunteer fire brigade's alarm system failed. Firemen had to be summoned by telephone.

The fire department from Penikese, 10 miles south of here, was also called out.

### SEEN FOR MILES

Flames from the burning building could be seen for miles. At one point the fire was fed by ammonia from the plant's cold storage section.

Firemen, battling the fire in zero weather, brought it under control in about 90 minutes.

## MAMA BROKE HER BROOM

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"They didn't get our money—that's all that counts," his wife said. "Jack wouldn't let anybody take it. He works too hard for it."

## Ice Darkens 7 B.C. Towns

B.C. Power Commission crews today are working at top speed to remove frazil ice which last night choked off the water supply for the Spillmacheen hydro plant, leaving some 1,250 customers in the Columbia valley without electricity.

Small emergency power units have been set up to provide essential power to hospitals at Invermere and Golden, but for the time being virtually the entire valley is without service in sub-zero temperatures.

A 300-kilowatt diesel generating unit is en route from Portland, Ore., and should arrive at Athlmer Friday to give a limited measure of relief. Meanwhile, other easily transferable generating units are being sought by commission engineers.

Communities affected by the power failure are Golden, Parsons, Edgewater, Athlmer, Windermere, Invermere, Canal Flats and rural areas in the valley.



## IRATE HUBBY SHOVED IN WRONG PLACE

TORONTO (CP)—John Maxwell, 32, was convicted of dangerous driving Wednesday for deliberately pushing, with his own car, another car through a red traffic light.

"Evidence disclosed Maxwell's estranged wife and a male companion occupied the other car.

Maxwell's sentence was suspended.

## Planning Fast Ferry to Mainland

Union Steamships Ltd. will know within a month if they can operate a fast, two-ferry service between Saanich peninsula and the mainland. Discussing the service are J. F. Ellis (right), Union Steamships' general manager, and G. F. Dunn, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ellis flew to Victoria for talks with Mr. Dunn and other Chamber officials. See story, Page 11. (Times photo by Strickland.)

## 'SNOW'—HE SAYS— AND HERE IT IS!

Snow started falling over Victoria early afternoon.

Weatherman William Mackie had predicted earlier that snow would start falling "after noon."

A small storm off the Aleutian Islands Wednesday gained considerable strength today, he said, and brought cloudy skies and gales to the west coast of Vancouver Island and Georgia Strait.

"The storm centre was west of the Queen Charlotte Islands this morning," Mr. Mackie said. "As it moves down the coast it will thicken the cloud blanket and give snow by late afternoon."

"The snow is expected to continue into tonight, and there should be from two to four inches by Friday morning," he said.

Temperatures are maintaining their gradual rise following the onset Friday of the most severe November cold wave in the city's history.

## Ex-Windsor Man To Hang Feb. 14

CALGARY (CP)—Peter Morrison, 23, formerly of Windsor, Ont., was found guilty of murder Wednesday after sentenced to be hanged in Lethbridge Feb. 14.

An Alberta supreme court jury deliberated for 21 minutes before returning the verdict.

Morrison collapsed in the prisoner's box when he heard the verdict—that he was guilty of the murder May 7 of Norman Yesny of Niagara Falls, N.Y., an ex-U.S. soldier en route to Alaska at the time.

Morrison was arrested by U.S. immigration authorities in Stockton, Calif., more than two months after Yesny's body was found in a ditch five miles west of Calgary.

## Rail Pay Talks Open

MONTREAL (CP)—Representatives of Canada's 150,000 non-operating railway employees met railway officials here today to start negotiations on a new labor contract.

## GANGSTER GIVES CHAMPAGNE, KISSES

### Scarface's Party Rocks London But High Society Just Loved It

LONDON (UP)—The razor-scared boss of Britain's underworld muscled in on the literary racket Wednesday night with a champagne party where high society rubbed elbows with hoodlums. Billy Hill, self-confessed gang leader who has spent 17 of his 44 years in prison, threw the party at a plush Soho restaurant to introduce his book, "The Boss of Britain's Underworld."

The "retired" criminal, whose face bears two razor slash scars, played host to such guests as Sir Bernard Dicker, a prominent British industrialist, and his mink-clad wife, Lady Dicker, who owns a gold-plated car and is Britain's best known society columnist.

Also present was Albert Dimes, alias "Italian Albert," a bookie who was in court only last month for knifing another man in a Soho street not far from the restaurant where the party was held.

Lady Dicker and Hill kissed for three minutes while photographers' flash bulbs popped, and a tall man wearing dark glasses and evening dress admonished the guests: "Quiet please. The boss is having his photo taken."

## QUEBEC HOLOCAUST

# 5 Killed, 6 Hurt As Fire Traps 33

## B.C. Will Pay 40% of Flood Relief Cost

Flood victims on Vancouver's north shore will receive provincial government aid, Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today, following a conference Wednesday with reeves of North and West Vancouver.

"I can't give you details, but the government is going to help," the premier said.

He said the government had asked the reeves of the flood-ravaged districts to "go ahead" and that the province would make arrangement for payment later.

B.C.'s proportion of the cost could reach \$97,000 if Reeve Grant Currie's estimate of \$242,000 proves close to the actual cost of rehabilitation.

The premier said B.C. suggested that the municipalities involved pay 20 per cent of the cost, and the federal and provincial governments 40 per cent each.

Premier Bennett said the municipal representatives showed him a wire from Prime Minister St. Laurent, promising federal government help.

Main problem is to move houses which are in the way of any future flooding on creeks and river flowing into the Strait of Georgia from mountains overlooking North and West Vancouver.

"We can't leave those people sitting there," said the premier.

Highways department crews with heavy equipment are widening and straightening the beds of the creeks, in an effort to prevent further damage.

The premier said the province would leave the details of what should be done to the municipalities, and that "we will accept their recommendations."

## REFUSED CAR RIGHT-OF-WAY, FACES CHARGE

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police charged a youth Wednesday with failing to give the right-of-way to a car.

Jane Bebus, a 17-year-old Y.M.C.A. resident, was hit by a car driven by Robert Ibbotson of Nanaimo. He darted from between two parked cars, police said. Bebus was taken to Vancouver General Hospital with a fractured knee.

## Government Clarifies Tax on Meals

Restaurant operators no longer will lump several meals costing under \$1 together for sales tax purposes under a new government regulation announced today by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

Effect of the regulation is that sales tax on a restaurant bill will only apply if any one meal on the tab costs over \$1.

Premier Bennett said "there has been some confusion" surrounding the application of sales tax on restaurant meals.

Under the new order, the price of each meal is required to be shown separately.

This can be done by giving separate bills, or by marking the price of each meal on a single bill.

Some cafe men have interpreted original regulations to the effect that if five people dining as a group had 90-cent lunches, the tax would be charged on \$4.50. Under terms of the new regulation no tax can be charged.

The regulation further rules that if a person buys a meal for, say 90 cents, and buys cigarettes, or a box of chocolates, the sales tax will apply only to the cigarettes or chocolates.

Price of the meal cannot be added to the cost of the other articles, and sales tax charged on the total.

## BY-ELECTION WILL FOLLOW HOUSE SESSION

Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today that the Vancouver Centre by-election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Social Credit MLA George Moxham, will not be held until after the spring legislative session.

The session opens Jan. 17. There'd have been speculation the premier would call a mid-January vote to fill the vacancy before the session opened.

## Frame Apartments Swept by Flames In 40-Mile Wind

HULL, Que. (CP)—The death toll rose to five today, nine hours after fire destroyed the top floors of a three-storey frame building housing five families.

Three victims were members of one family—the mother and father and their four-year-old daughter. The others were a man and a nine-year-old boy.

The five-hour blaze sent six other residents of the building to hospital. Flames were fanned by 40-mile-an-hour winds. Firemen and neighbors helped rescue many of the 33 persons in the five-dwelling frame apartment building.

Andre Parent, 28; his 26-year-old wife Monique and their daughter, Diane; Yvon Belisle, nine, and Lucien Deriger, 40.

### SON NOW ORPHAN

Only survivor of the Parent family was five-year-old George, one of the six taken to hospital.

Mrs. Parent died in hospital about six hours after her husband, who died while being admitted.

Others in hospital with cuts and burns:

Mrs. Treffe Belisle, 57, mother of Yvon; Georgette Belisle, 30; Dianne Belisle, 13, and Joseph Belisle, 34.

Diane Parent, just four years old, was caught by the flames in the top storey. She crept to a balcony where firemen found her huddled on the floor but still alive. She died en route to hospital.

Eugene Blondin, 39, operator of a restaurant adjoining the building, suffered cuts when he caught Mrs. Belisle, who jumped from the upper floor of the burning building.

## Alberta Dips Into Reserves To Pay Bills

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta had to take \$8,335,631 out of its cash reserves to make ends meet during the first six months of the current fiscal year, C. K. Huckvale, provincial auditor, said today in an interim financial statement.

Total cash outlay for the period ended Sept. 30 was \$119,568,927, the statement said, compared with cash receipts totaling \$111,233,296.

Earnings from the sale of oil and gas crown reserve leases and reservations increased by \$8,543,577 during the six months while oil and gas royalties were up by \$3,440,877.

Total income from oil and gas crown reserve leases and reservations was \$28,845,891 while the total from royalties was \$11,812,911.



JOHN G. GRAHAM

## Plane-Bombing Trial Delayed

DENVER (UP)—Arraignment of John Gilbert Graham, 23, on charges of murdering his mother in the airliner bombing plot that killed 44 persons Nov. 1 was delayed today for 11 days until he can secure "adequate counsel."

District attorney Bert Keating said 16 witnesses were ready to testify for the prosecution. He planned to demand death in the gas chamber for Graham.

The confessed saboteur had a tearful reunion with his wife Wednesday night.

"I still love him and I'm right behind him," she said afterward.

"Jack didn't forge any insurance policies at the airport that night," Mrs. Graham said. "His mother asked Jack to buy three policies. She gave him the money."

## E. B. Shearman, Weatherman, Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eustace P. Shearman, for many years Vancouver's only weatherman, died here Tuesday after a long illness. He was 62.

Mr. Shearman was appointed first head of the meteorological bureau in 1908. He retired in 1948.

Born in Belleville, Ont., he settled here in 1904 after traveling across Canada as a salesman.



## Mystery Bullet Wounds Girl

Thirteen-year-old Joy Goebel is comforted in hospital at Waterloo, Ont. after she was wounded by a mysterious

bullet fired through the basement window of a church during a meeting of young people. (SNS photo.)

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# COLD SPELL ENDED, FOR NOW

## FINAL BULLETINS

### Kramer Not Guilty of Murder

VERNON, B.C. (BUP)—George Kramer was found not guilty of the murder of his school-teacher wife today. The jury returned the verdict at his trial here this afternoon.

### Lions May Name Coach Within 2 Weeks

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—General manager of the British Columbia Lions Phil Webb said today he expected a new head coach would be named within the next two weeks. Webb said the Lions have seven applications for the post, four of whom have had previous experience in Canadian football. Only two coaches seeking the job have been announced. They are former Winnipeg Blue Bombers coach George Trafton and the Lions line coach Clem Crowe, a former coach of the Ottawa Roughriders. Today another possibility hinted at former Toronto Argonauts coach Frank Clair might be interested.

### Army Units Pop Up Again in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (UP)—Military forces appeared in Rio de Janeiro again today against a background of growing political tension. Troops and anti-aircraft units reoccupied positions in the Campo Santana, a park across from the war ministry. Tanks and armored cars rolled out the Avenida Brazil toward the Galeao air force base.

### Bigger Security Council Suggested

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Britain suggested today that it might be necessary to enlarge the United Nations Security Council if the General Assembly breaks the five-year membership deadlock and votes in more countries. British delegate Sir Pierson Dixon made the suggestion in opening the assembly's debate on a proposal to call a general conference to review the UN charter. Russia came out flatly against such a conference.

### Syria Warns U.S. of War Danger

WASHINGTON (UP)—Syrian Ambassador Farid Zeineddine warned the United States today that if it gives a security guarantee to Israel it could lead to war in the Middle East.

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## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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FIRST RACE — Six furlongs		FIRST RACE — Six furlongs	
On Date 115		On Date 115	
Leta Lata 118		Wee Bonnie 115	
Heleno Hope 113		Knee Box 116	
Sue Pina 115		Maybach 113	
Susanne Belle 108		Judy Dene 117	
Ph Beta Kappa 116		Lily Blomfield 113	
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On Date 120		On Date 120	
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FOURTH RACE — 1 1/16 miles		FOURTH RACE — 1 1/16 miles	
On Date 118		On Date 118	
Moor Moore 118		Joe Jeanne 118	
Great Habit 118		Huskins 115	
Worthy Six 118		Peeper 118	
Naomi 118		Rushin Box 118	
FIFTH RACE — Mile and 70 yards		FIFTH RACE — Mile and 70 yards	
On Date 112		On Date 112	
Third Post 112		M. C. G. 112	
Tower Hill 112		Northwest 112	
Little Pache 114		Palmside 112	
Papa Tony 115		Show Bridge 117	
Little Minute 112		Aunt 112	
Futilla 112		Aunt 112	
Lucky Link 117		Bright Memory 114	
Over Holiday 117		Over Holiday 117	
SIXTH RACE — One mile		SIXTH RACE — One mile	
On Date 114		On Date 114	
Triple Bell 114		Penny Diver 112	
Capt. Kimp 114		Conc. Raz. 120	
Run Ruler 120		Wally 112	
O. R. Petersen 115		Wally 112	
Mr. Skio 118		Peggy Brandy 112	
Whisper 115		Peggy 115	
SEVENTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth		SEVENTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth	
On Date 115		On Date 115	
Paddy Day 112		Narrow Lad 122	
Amoret 111		By Land 112	
Monna 111		Northwest 112	
Coastal 112		Seismore 112	
Preston Claw 112		The Drifter 116	
Mellus 114		Rushin Box 112	
EIGHTH RACE — 1 3/16 miles		EIGHTH RACE — 1 3/16 miles	
On Date 124		On Date 124	
Amchidion 124		Not Famer 120	
Look Alive 117		Peace Pledge 111	
Optimism 123		A-Hall Hawk 114	
Butler 111		Gail Gail 115	
A-Cosby Day 113		A-Entry	
Blue Jack 114		A-Entry	

## 5 Dead, 6 Hurt In Holocaust At Hull, Que.

HULL, Que. (CP)—The death toll rose to five today, nine hours after fire destroyed the top floors of a three-storey frame building housing five families. Three victims were members of one family—the mother and father and their four-year-old daughter. The others were a man and a nine-year-old boy. The five-hour blaze sent six other residents of the building to hospital. Flames were fanned by 40-mile-an-hour winds. Firemen and neighbors helped rescue many of the 33 persons in the five-dwelling frame apartment building. The dead: Andre Parent, 28; his 26-year-old wife Monique and their daughter, Diane; Yvon Belisle, nine, and Lucien Deriger, 40. SON NOW ORPHAN Only survivor of the Parent family was five-year-old George, one of the six taken to hospital. Mrs. Parent died in hospital about six hours after her husband, who died while being admitted. Others in hospital with cuts and burns: Mrs. Treffle Belisle, 57, mother of Yvon; Georgette Belisle, 30; Dianne Belisle, 13, and Joseph Belisle, 34. Diane Parent, just four years old, was caught by the flames in the top story. She crept to a balcony where firemen found her huddled on the floor but still alive. She died en route to hospital. Eugene Blondin, 39, operator of a restaurant adjoining the building, suffered cuts when he caught Mrs. Belisle, who jumped from the upper floor of the burning building.

## \$500,000 LOSS AS OKANAGAN PLANT RAZED

120,000 Boxes Of Apples Burned WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C. (CP)—Close to 120,000 boxes of apples were destroyed here today when fire swept through the main plant of the Occidental Fruit Packing Co. Damage was estimated at more than \$500,000. The apples alone were valued at close to \$400,000 with the market value per box ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50. The apples were part of a bumper Okanagan Valley crop. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire, which roared through the wooden frame building in an hour, broke out about 4 a.m. Night watchman Vern Brawer said he first noticed the blaze in the office of the main section while making a routine inspection. It is believed the fire started from an overheated oil stove. The fire alarm was delayed when the volunteer fire brigade's alarm system failed. Firemen had to be summoned by telephone. The fire department from Penticton, 10 miles south of here, was also called out.

## SELECTIONS

TANFORAN	
1-Darling Ruth, Marlene's Girl, War Chaser	
2-Snow Cap, Jerry Boris, Cherry Ma	
3-Rockin, Balboa Sam, I Is Jr.	
4-Viva, Pass Show, Shady Zoo	
5-Sue Pina, Kool Kid, Sue's Re-ward	
6-Court, Goldwood, Health	
7-Snowman, Royal's Last, Dark Knight	
8-The Drift, Two Seconds, Regard's	
9-Vivid M.C., Atlantic Oak, Ice's Jeep	

PIMLICO	
1-Jeremy Devil, Nash Best, Pupper	
2-Archie Box, Master Penny, Irene's	
3-Cornishman, Archie Dangerous, Al-	
4-More Moore, Joe's Jeanne, Great	
5-Flutia, Our Holiday, Ball Mamma	
6-Walk, Whizmo, Conky Ray	
7-Nancy's Lad, Singsong, Melrose	
8-Thel, Look Alike, Butler	

## RESULTS

TANFORAN	
First Race — Six furlongs	
On Date 115	
1-Darling Ruth, Marlene's Girl, War Chaser	50.50 \$11.60 \$6.50
2-Snow Cap, Jerry Boris, Cherry Ma	4.75 3.40
3-Rockin, Balboa Sam, I Is Jr.	7.00
4-Viva, Pass Show, Shady Zoo	1.12
5-Sue Pina, Kool Kid, Sue's Re-ward	1.12
6-Court, Goldwood, Health	1.12
7-Snowman, Royal's Last, Dark Knight	1.12
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## SEEN FOR MILES

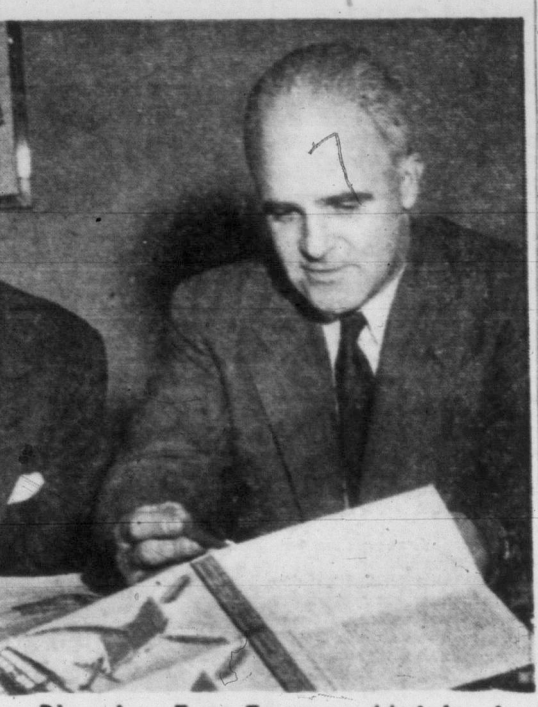
Flames from the burning building could be seen for miles. At one point the fire was fed by ammonia from the plant's cold storage section. Firemen, battling the fire in zero weather, brought it under control in about 90 minutes.

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## Planning Fast Ferry to Mainland

Union Steamships Ltd. will decide within a month if they will introduce a fast, two-ferry service between Saanich peninsula and the mainland. Discussing the service are J. F. Ellis (right), Union Steamships' general manager, and G. F. Dunn, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ellis flew to Victoria for talks with Mr. Dunn and other Chamber officials. See story, Page 11. (Times photo by Strickland.)

## Vancouver to Tighten Inspection of Milk

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A check will be made on milk being sold in Vancouver and lax inspection practices in the city will be tightened. Alderman Anna E. Spratt made this promise following indictments against the B.C. milk industry in Mr. Justice J. V. Cline's royal commission report. In his report Mr. Justice Cline urged province-wide pasteurization of milk and barring from the fluid milk market all farmers who do not meet rigid health and sanitation standards. Deputy health minister Dr. G. F. Amyot in Victoria was among medical men who said Wednesday that pasteurization is not a complete guarantee against sickness by milk from filthy farms. Pasteurization will kill bacteria in milk, he explained, but it does not remove toxins produced by bacteria. Toxins could produce sickness, he added and "this is a possibility that cannot be disregarded."

## Government Clarifies Tax on Meals

Restaurant operators no longer will lump several meals costing under \$1 together for sales tax purposes under a new government regulation announced today by Premier W. A. C. Bennett. Effect of the regulation is that sales tax on a restaurant bill will only apply to any one meal on the tab costing over \$1. Premier Bennett said "there has been some confusion" surrounding the application of sales tax on restaurant meals. Under the new order, the price of each meal is required to be shown separately. This can be done by giving separate bills, or by marking the price of each meal on a single bill. Some cafe men have interpreted original regulations to the effect that if five people dining as a group had 90-cent lunches, the tax would be charged on \$4.50. Under terms of the new regulation no tax can be charged. The regulation further rules that if a person buys a meal for, say 90 cents, and buys cigarettes, or a box of chocolates, the sales tax will apply only to the cigarettes or chocolates. Price of the meal cannot be \$1.05. Sun Publishing Co. 25 at \$12.5. Futurity 500 at 22. Silvan articles, and sales tax charged on the total.

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## More Snow, Rain Forecast for Friday

Victoria's "really cold spell is gone," weather forecaster William Mackie said this afternoon, at least "for a couple of days."

Friday is expected to bring more snow, possibly mixed with rain. With snow that began falling shortly after noon today it will total two to three inches.

Streets likely will be sloppy for a day or two in the warmer air which moved over the Island today. Temperature Friday afternoon should be about 40 degrees, Mr. Mackie said.

The forecaster explained the cold dome of air under which Victoria and the Lower Mainland has been shivering since last Thursday night is lifting to allow warmed air from over the Pacific to circulate.

As the cold centre rises, snow and rain showers are formed, he said.

"The air will still be cool and unsettled enough to give a few showers of rain or rain and snow mixed. But the real cold spell is gone for a couple of days."

## MERCURY RISES

The official thermometer emerged from the freezing level Wednesday, and dropped back to a minimum of 28 degrees overnight at Gonzales Observatory. Minimum tonight will be 30 degrees, and the high Friday will be 40 degrees. Winds will be from the west.

Snow started falling heavily at Port Alberni at 11 a.m. today, and by 12.30 p.m. "a few flakes" were falling in Nanaimo as the storm pressed southward.

At press time there was more than an inch of snow on the ground at Port Alberni.

Police, highways department, crews, and transportation companies are prepared for snow conditions generally throughout Vancouver Island.

## Semenick Loses Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Appeal by William (Silent Bill) Semenick against conviction of a charge of trafficking in narcotics was dismissed here Wednesday by the British Columbia Court of Appeal. Semenick is serving a 10-year sentence on the charge.

## Seas Did Damage

SUVA, Fiji Islands (Reuters)—A high government administrator said today that the damage to the abandoned Pacific islands trader Joyita and the baffling disappearance of her 25 passengers and crew was due to "natural causes."

## BY-ELECTION WILL FOLLOW HOUSE SESSION

Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today that the Vancouver Centre by-election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Social Credit MLA George Moxham, will not be held until after the spring legislative session. The session opens Jan. 17. There had been speculation the premier would call a mid-January vote to fill the vacancy before the session opened.

## GANGSTER GIVES CHAMPAGNE, KISSES

## Scarface's Party Rocks London But High Society Just Loved It

LONDON (UP)—The razor-scarred boss of Britain's underworld muscled in on the literary racket Wednesday night with a champagne party where high society rubbed elbows with hoodlums. Billy Hill, self-confessed gang leader who has spent 17 of his 44 years in prison, threw the party at a plush Soho restaurant to introduce his book, "The Boss of Britain's Underworld." The "retired" criminal, whose face bears two razor slash scars, played host to such guests as Sir Bernard Docker, a prominent British industrialist, and his milk-clad wife, Lady Docker, who owns a gold-plated car and is Britain's best known society columnist. Also present was Albert Dimes, alias "Italian Albert," a bookie who was in court only last month for knifing another man in a Soho street not far from the restaurant where the party was held. Lady Docker and Hill kissed for three minutes while photographers' flash bulbs popped, and a tall man wearing dark glasses and evening dress admonished the guests: "Quiet please. The boss is having his photo taken." London newspapers were indignant. "It is scandalous and shocking," the Daily Sketch said. "What are we heading for? An Al Capone empire in London?" But the guests were enthusiastic. "I love going to amusing parties," said Mrs. Henry Sherek, wife of a theatrical producer. "And this, you must admit, is very amusing." A few feet from her, Ruby Sparks, a convicted murderer who once escaped from famed Dartmoor prison, rubbed elbows with evening-gowned society matrons. Some of those present lampooned the law by wearing cardboard police helmets and the end of the party was signalled by two blasts on a police whistle.